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INDIA'S BETRAYAL PACT SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED

Out Of The Gloaming.

Sir Frederick said at Surat that many of the criticisms of local bodies and societies were made without a proper appreciation of the difficulties with which they had to contend. A fair warning to the Secretariat and Anglo-Indian Press who always criticise local bodies.

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Perhaps, it was also a dig at Lord Lloyd who said there was not a single Municipality in India which had not crashed to bankruptcy! With additional work, they ought to show even greater results, if they are not already in the hands of the Official Assignee.

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"I would ask none of you to despair," said Sir Frederick with cheery optimism, "because your critics say that you have raised taxes and done nothing". Who can talk of despair, when every one knows that taxes are raised for spending?

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"Progress is necessarily slow" continued Sir Frederick, "but you work with the knowledge that substantial fruits must one day be reaped from your labours." In the meanwhile those who do the sowing don't have to worry about the harvest.

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He suggested a new organisation—Co-operative Better Living Society! The main work of this Society will be to find out how to live better on nothing.

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"Work in the country, work in the villages, transcends politics and I invite men and women of every class and persuasion to assist." For assisting that work Congressmen got jailed. There seems to be some misunderstanding somewhere.

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Both Congressmen and the Governor believe that the main work lies in the villages and not in the Council. Is that the reason why Government are postponing council elections by prolonging the life of the Council—to prevent Congressmen from discontinuing village work?

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Bori Bunder writes there never was so much disolay of loyalty in Surat as when Sir Frederick Sykes visited the place and says many cars were decorated with Union Jacks. Just where we should expect to see them.

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"I have never witnessed such scenes of enthusiasm. It was 'flowers, flowers all the way'," writes the enthusiastic Bori-Bunder. And all the say, too, we should say— florid tributes, florid compliments and florid descriptions.

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The Collector was not left out of the picture either. The Governor's address was "ably translated by the Collector" and this "too was broadcast." Surat is making new history, since those English merchants first came there, to trade.

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The "F. P. J." complains that the Reception Committee Chairman made a "venomous attack on his cowardly opponents who are still faithful to the Congress." Not the "F. P. J." which has always assured Government that it is not a Congress paper!

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The Chairman of the Lancashire Delegation says their methods involve sacrifices on both sides Lancashire is waiting for Bombay to begin the job. It will start its own sacrifices afterwards.

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A Midnapur pleader has been asked to vacate his house, for housing the special Police, within 48 hours. Now he won't have to report to the Police the arrival of these Hindu guests! So kind and considerate!

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Perhaps, too, he wont have to pay the special Hindu house tax, since he will be living in the open now. Every cloud has its silver lining, even in Midnapur.

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The two housewives were in deep discussion.

"Have you heard the new Padre preach?" asked Mrs. Fernandes.

Mrs. D'Souza shook her head.

"He's wonderful!" went on Mrs. Fernandes. "He brings things home to you that you never saw before."

"Nothing wonderful about that," said the practical Mrs. D'Souza; "our Dhobi does just the same."

OUT TO CAPTURE ALL PLACES OF POWER

New Swaraj Party Decides To Be Within Congress

It Is Not Our Intention To Give Up Our Paternal Heritage, Says Jamnadas Mehta

Adopting Council entry and acceptance of offices as an important plank in its programme, a new political party, known as the Democratic Swarajya Party was inaugurated at the open Session of the All Maharashtra Political Conference held in the Brahman Samaj Hall on Sunday. Mr. Ram Rao Deshmukh presided.

About 350 delegates from all over Maharastra participated in the Conference, which the President declared, provided a common platform for people holding widely different views to come together and examine the present political situation.

There was a heated discussion over the question as to whether or not the new party should remain as a wing of the Congress, and a compromise resolution to the effect that as soon as the ban on the Congress was removed, the members of the new party should also become Congress members was adopted.

OUT TO CAPTURE CONGRESS.

Justifying the resolution, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that it was the intention of the new party to capture the Congress. He remarked: We are old Congressmen. We want to capture it from those who have now taken possession of it. There is no shame in telling the world that our ambition is once more to capture the Congress machinery.

RETORT TO COMMUNISTS.

A group of Communists who were present at the Conference moved amendments to resolutions which were without exception turned down.

One of the Communist speaker was pulled up by the President for making derogatory remarks about the Conference by calling it pro-Imperialistic.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta retorted by saying: "If you call us agents of Imperialism, I call you agents of Moscow".

These remarks were greeted by the Communists by uproar. The incident occurred towards the close of the Conference, and save for this, the proceedings passed off smoothly.

The Conference at the outset passed a resolution of condolence expressing its deep sense of sorrow at the untimely deaths of Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel, Sir Sen Gupta, Mrs. Annie Beasant and Mr. Narayanrao Desai Topiwalla and recorded its grateful appreciation of the valuable services they had rendered to the country.

Mr. Lalji Pendse drew attention of the Chairman to the fact that a number of C.I.D. men were present in the hall.

The Chairman replied that he took it that all those who were present at the Conference contributed to the creed complete independence (Laughter.)

The first resolution passed at the Conference was moved from the chair and it declared that "a political party called the Democratic Swaraj party be and is hereby constituted. The resolution was accepted unanimously."

PARTY CREED.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved and Mr. D. V. Gokhale seconded the next resolution which declared "that the creed of the party shall be the attainment, by the people of India, of Purna Swaraj (complete independence) by all peaceful and legitimate means".

Mr. Lalji Pendse, representing the communist group at the Conference moved an amendment substituting the Marathi expression "Swatantra" for "Purna Swaraj". He also wanted the deletion of the words "by all peaceful and legitimate means" and added "that this party believes that such independence can be achieved only by the organisation of the exploited masses for the overthrow of imperialism."

The speaker said that the word "Purna Swaraj" had been given different interpretations at different times by Mahatma Gandhi and therefore the new party should declare its goal in unambiguous words. The word "Swatantra" had been used by Mr. N. C. Kelkar in regard to Irish Independence and he thought that it was unambiguous. He also wanted the party to drop the words "by all peaceful and legitimate means" as that would amount to placing their cards on the table which did not pay in the political game.

Mr. G P Khare seconded the amendment.

NO NEED FOR DEFINITION

Mr. Wagmare thought that if they agreed on the principle of complete independence, it was not necessary for them to define what means they should adopt to achieve their goal. That would depend on the exigencies of the moment. He opposed the amend-

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KAMALADEVI REMANDED

Will Be Charged Under 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act

GUDIVADA, Oct. 29.

Srimati Kamaladevi Chatopadhyaya who was arrested along with two others yesterday while addressing a meeting, was produced before the Stationary Sub-Magistrate of Gudivada who passed orders placing them under remand for ten days.

A petition for bail was put on behalf of Kamaladevi and others.

The Magistrate posted the petition to the 30th inst. ordering notice to the police.

The accused, it is understood will be charged under section 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

SIR RUSTOM UNDERGOES OPERATION

Condition Said To Be Grave Due To Perforation

Sir Rustom Vakil, the Minister for Local Self-Government who was suddenly taken ill at Poona day morning. He was operated upon for stomach trouble at the Charak Clinic and although the operation was successful, his condition is said to be grave.

On arrival in Bombay by the Deccan Queen, an ambulance car conveyed Sir Rustom to the nursing home.

Inquiries made at the Charak Clinic elicit the information that on Saturday evening, Sir Rustom became ill suddenly and suffered from excruciating pains in the stomach. On being examined, Dr. Coyajee and Col. Candy of Poona advised surgical attention whereupon Dr. R. N. Cooper was called to Poona. The doctors decided to remove Sir Rustom to Bombay to undergo an immediate operation. The operation was performed by Dr. Cooper and Dr. Mulgaokar successfully, but due to perforation, the condition of Sir Rustom is said to be grave.

POLICE OPEN FIRE AGAIN

Also Use Batons Against Arabs Who Attempt To Break Cordon

REBELS ORDER CLOSE DOWN

Force Jewish Shops and British Showrooms To Stop All Business.

(Special Cable.)

JERUSALEM, October 29.

Rioting broke out again this morning and police fired on rioters at Damascus Gate.

There were some casualties. The Fracas occurred in the main street where the Arabs compelled the Jewish shops to close, wrecked one shop and forced the English showrooms to close, before the police dispersed the crowd.

The mob after mid-day prayers in the mosque threw stones, endeavoured to break through the police cordon at Jaffa Gate.

Police used batons and few shots were fired.

All Arab business premises are continuing strike indefinitely.

The Old City is filled with excited Arabs endeavouring to obtain egress in order to demonstrate. Other parts of Palestine are reported quiet.—Reuter.

"DOWN WITH ARAB EXECUTIVE"

JAFFA, Oct. 28.

The Population seems subdued, but Arab boatmen have declared they will be on strike until 1st November.

It is noteworthy that during the funerals to day the crowd Yelled: "Down with Arab Executive" instead of "Down with Government" as yesterday.

Threethousand people at Nablus emerged from the mosque this afternoon and dispersed quietly, the town being heavily patrolled.

Meanwhile, prominent leaders are meeting to-night to decide on the action to-morrow. It appears, disturbances in places other than Jaffa were unpremediated but repercussions were following Jaffa riots, which were more serious than anticipated. Both native and British police behaved magnificently under extreme provocation rendering military intervention unnecessary. Demonstrations are believed be mainly anti—British not anti-Jewish.

Further serious incidents are not anticipated.

NEW JEWISH SUPREMACY.

Jerusalem: Wauchope, High Commissioner, assured the Arab deputation there were no fears of Jews assuming supremacy in Palestine, as he was ruling with equity. He added, representative Government would be more easily established if people co-operated with government and public security was assured.—Reuter.

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How Lancashire Carried Day!

Sir William Clare Lees And Mr. Mody Enumerate Details Of Their "Achievement"

The following communique has been issued under the signatures of Mr. H. P. Mody for Bombay Mill-owners' Association and Sir William Clare Lees for British Textile delegation on the conclusion of the Cotton Conference:

Following the conferences between representatives of the Indian and British Cotton Textile Industries which opened in Bombay on 19th September 1933, an understanding has been reached to which the respective parties are the Mill-owners' Association, Bombay, and the British Textile Mission to India.

The parties wish to record their conviction that great benefit has been derived by all concerned from the full and frank exchange of views, the personal contacts which have been established and the greater understanding which both sides have secured of each other's position.

The parties are agreed that it would be in the best interests of the industries they represent to maintain and develop in the future the contacts which have been established, and it is hoped that it will become the practice for views to be exchanged whenever circumstances render it desirable.

HEADINGS OF AGREEMENT.

The following headings of agreement have been adopted on the assumption that the cotton duty is not increased above the present level of half an anna per pound.

(1) It was agreed that the Indian Cotton Textile Industry is entitled, for its progressive development, to a reasonable measure of protection against the imports of United Kingdom yarns and piece-goods. It was also agreed that under present conditions, owing to lower costs and other factors operating in foreign countries, the Industry required a higher level of protection against them than against the United Kingdom.

(2) As regards cotton piece-goods, it was agreed that if and when the revenue position of the country made it possible for the Government of India to remove the general surcharge on all imports imposed in October 1931, the Indian side would not make fresh proposals with regard to the duties applicable to the United Kingdom imports.

(3) In the matter of cotton yarns, the Indian side has agreed that so far as imports from the United Kingdom are concerned, the duty may be 5 per cent 'ad valorem' with a minimum specific duty of 1 1/4 annas per pound.

(4) So far as artificial silk piece-goods are concerned, the Indian side agreed that in the case of the United Kingdom, the duties may be as follows:—

30 per cent. 'ad valorem' or 2½ annas per square yard for hundred per cent artificial silk fabrics; and

30 per cent or 2 annas per square yard for mixture fabrics of cotton and artificial silk.

FOR OVERSEAS MARKETS.

(5) In so far as the Empire and other overseas markets for piece-goods and yarns are concerned, it is agreed that any advantages which might be arranged for British goods should be extended to Indian goods, and that India, in markets in which she has no independent quota, should participate in any quota which might be allocated to the United Kingdom. In respect of overseas markets in which Indian mills lack established connections, it is agreed that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce should use its good offices to bring about contacts between Indian manufacturers and British houses which are already established in those markets.

INDIAN RAW COTTON

(6) In regard to raw cotton, the Indian side strongly emphasised the urgent necessity of further efforts being made in the United Kingdom to popularise and promote the use of the Indian raw material. They welcomed the undertaking that the British Textile Mission would be prepared to recommend effective action being taken and keep the Indian side regularly in touch with developments. It was further agreed that other avenues of co-operation in this field should be explored in the interests of the Indian cotton grower.

This understanding is limited in its duration to the period ending on 31st December 1935.

SAWADA WATCHES MODY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

His Excellency S. Sawada met Sir Joseph Bhore to-day and communicated to him the latest advices received by them from Tokio. It is understood that the meeting of the Official Delegation which has been suspended till now will be resumed on Monday when official cognisance will be taken of all that has transpired between Sir Joseph Bhore and His Excellency S. Sawada.

NEED FOR COMPROMISE.

The Japanese Delegation here, both official and non-official, feel strongly the need for a compromise but find it a little difficult to carry with them the opinion held by cotton interests in Tokio who are pressing for the abandonment of negotiations and resumption after a year when the two countries will know the result of their respective policies. This opinion is not favoured by the Japanese Delegation in India. They realise the difficulties of the position of the Government of India who have to carry with them both the country and the Legislative Assembly. The delegation however hope to come to a settlement.

VISITS TO AGRA

A number of Japanese delegates including Mr. Kodono are taking advantage of the lull in negotiations for weekend visits to Agra to see the Taj Mahal by moonlight to-morrow.

It is learned that representatives of Indian commerce, now in Delhi, have made a further representation to the Government of India on the subject of woollen goods. It is wellknown that in the case of this industry the Government have favoured an enquiry by the Tariff Board so that it will not be included in the most favoured nation clause of the agreement. But what treatment is to be accorded to woollen goods is not yet settled. Commercial representatives favour a basic tariff of, say, 50 per cent against all imports and an additional supplementary tariff against Japan to cover depreciation in her currency.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

News of the agreement between Lancashire representatives and Bombay millowners was the topic of discussion among the Japanese Delegation, but they declined to comment on the bare news without being aware of the contents of the agreement and without knowing whether the agreement had the backing of millowners in other parts of India.—A. P.

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1. (a) Letter from the Municipal Secretary—Reporting that a vacancy had occurred in the Law, etc., Committee owing to the absence of Mr. J. K. Modi from three successive meetings of the Committee, and (b) election of a member on the Committee.

2. Interpellations.

3-6. Letters from the authorities of (3) the Salvation Army Rescue Home, (4) the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, (5) the Bombay Helpless Beggars Relief Committee and (6) Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital—Applying for grants-in-aid of their respective institutions.

7. Letter from a late Havildar, Encroachment Department—Applying for pension owing to his unfitness for further service due to a wound received while on duty.

8-10. Applications for gratuity, etc., from or on behalf of retired Municipal Labour staff.

11. Letter from Mr. Tokersey Jivraj—Regarding the transfer of certain Municipal Schools from his building at Golanji Hill Road to another premises.

12. Letter from the Principal, Bombay New Dumb and Deaf Institution—Requesting that the Schools Committee be asked to continue their grant to his institution.

13. Letter from the Superintendent, Parel Settlement of the Social Service League—Forwarding report of the work done in connection with the Free Reading Room and Library at Parel.

14. Letter from the Chairman, Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital Executive Committee—Forwarding the Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Hospital.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

15. Recommending an additional grant of Rs. 5,533-11-0 for writing off the deficit in the accounts of the Municipal Workshops for 1932-33.

16. Forwarding a list of Municipal Auditors' letters pending disposal by the Committee.

17. Regarding the interpretation of the term "new entrant."

18. Recommending sanction to provision being made in the Loan Works Budget for laying certain water mains in the Back Bay Reclamation area.

19. Regarding the enforcement of payment of compensation before connecting the drains of a premises to the drains of another premises.

20. Recommending sanction to two washing places, etc., being provided for the use of the tenants of three chawls at Sewri Wadala.

21. Forwarding the Municipal Auditors' Report on the examination of the Main and Ward Office Ledgers of the Assessment and Collection Department.

22. Statement of Budget Transfers sanctioned finally by the Committee.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

23. Requesting sanction to certain changes in the Grants-in-aid Code.

24. Reporting on the question of vaccination and re-vaccination of Municipal School children.

25. Forwarding reports as to the progress of Free and Compulsory Primary Education in F and G Wards.

LETTERS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

26. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

27. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in September 1933.

28. Reporting that he had delegated his powers under Section 92(a) of the Municipal Act to the Deputy Commissioner (Improvements).

29. Reporting on applications for gratuity, etc., from retired Municipal staff or their dependents.

30. Further consideration of the draft amended byelaw No. 7(4) of the Schools Committee's Byelaws.

31. Letter from the President 'pro tem' of the Theosophical Society—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Dr. Annie Besant.

32. Letter from Mr. Tansukhlal H. Nanavati—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. Hiralal D. Nanavati.

33. Letter from Mrs. Rosamund Acworth Conquest—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of Mr. H. A. L. Acworth.

34. Letter from the Hon'ble Sir Phiroze C. Sethna, Kt., O.B.E.—Applying for leave of absence from the Corporation's Meetings.

35 Letter from Mr. Mangeshrao A. Dabholkar—Resigning his seat as the Corporation's representative on the Managing Committee of the Haji Bachoo Ali Free Ophthalmic Hospital.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE CORPORATION.

36 Regarding the question of improving the dangerous corner of the Sion-Bombay Road near the Sion Station.

37. Regarding the draft Farewell Address to His Excellency Sir Frederick Sykes on his retirement from the office of the Governor of Bombay.

38. Regarding the draft Address of Welcome to Lord Brabourne, Governor-Designate of Bombay.

39. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

41-45. From Mr. Syed Munawar —Regarding (41) the desirability of requesting the Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., to reduce telephone charges in the City; (42) the advisability of erecting a urinal and latrine near Wadi Bunder Tram junction; (43) the work done by the Building Department from January to June 1933, in connection with the inspection of private buildings in the City; (44) the advisability of removing the public urinal at the junction of Sheikh Buran Kamodin Street and Grant Road; and (45) the desirability of erecting a public urinal and latrine at the northern end of the Taxi Stand on Victoria Gardens Road alongside of the J. J. Hospital.

46. From Dr. P. G. Solanki seconded by Mr. M. V. Donde—For making provision in the Budget for the acquisition of certain lands at Chandanwadi for the cremation of dead bodies of the depressed classes.

47-48. From Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole—For obtaining reports from (47) the Medical Relief, etc., Committee as to the feasibility of establishing birth-control clinics in the City; and (48) the Schools Committee regarding arrangements for imparting education in Hygiene and citizenship in Municipal Schools.

49. From Mr. M. A. Karanjawala—For requiring that copies of the Improvements Committee Proceedings be circulated to Councillors.

50. From Mr. R. K. Vaidya—For obtaining proposals from the Commissioner for providing lights in Borkarwadi Lane, Dadar.

51. From Mr. Gulam Husein A. Sheikh—Regarding the provision of a pumping plant at Bhandarwada Reservoir for providing water at greater pressure to B Ward.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
A. V. SABNIS.
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office, Bombay, 28th October, 1933.

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N. Y. K. LINE

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Colombo
Yasukuni Maru	12000	6 Nov
Hakone Maru	10500	22 Nov

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Steamers	Tons	Leave Hongkong
Chichibu Maru	17000	28 Nov
Tatsuta Maru	17000	13 Dec

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Notification by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay

NO. 14955|151-IMPT. OF 1933

With reference to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay's Notification No. 11439|151-Impt., dated the 27th July, 1933, and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay IV of 1902), the Commissioner of Police has made the following additional rules:—

28. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN THE VICINITY OF ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE.—All vehicular traffic emerging from Churchgate Street, Parsi Bazar Street, Homji Street, Bank Street and Apollo Street into the area known as Elphinstone Circle shall keep to its left and proceed in a clockwise direction.

29. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN BRUCE LANE, MEDOWS STREET AND ADJACENT STREETS.—Bruce Lane, Dalal Street, Bell Lane and Military Square shall be closed to west bound vehicular traffic.

Forbes Street, Ash Lane and Oak Lane shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic.

Medows Street, Rutherford Street, Ropewalk Lane and the portion of Tamarind Lane south of Bruce Lane shall be closed to north bound vehicular traffic.

The portion of Tamarind Lane north of Bruce Lane and Dean Lane shall be closed to south bound vehicular traffic.

Armenian Lane leading from Bruce Lane to Tamarind Lane shall be closed to north bound vehicular traffic.

All vehicular traffic wishing to enter Bruce Lane and Medows Street from Esplanade Road south of Flora Fountain shall do so by first circling round the fountain.

30. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN 1ST MARINE STREET AND HOSPITAL LANE.—1st Marine Street from its junction with Marine Lines to Dhobi Talao shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic.

Hospital Lane shall be closed to west bound vehicular traffic.

W. R. G. SMITH
Officiating Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 12th October, 1933.

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Legal Notices.

In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
And
IN THE MATTER OF THE ASPHALT PRODUCTS CO., a joint Stock Company, having its registered Office at 605 Haines Road, Jacob Circle, without the Fort of Bombay.
(1) ABDUL TYEB ESMAILJI MASKATI and (2) AMABAI, daughter of Abdul Tayab Esmailji Muskati ..... Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by and under the directions of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 27th day of October, 1933, presented to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Broomfield by the abovenamed Petitioners and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 28th day of November, 1933; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

EDGELOW GULABCHAND WADIA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners
Sassoon David Buildings,
145, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay.

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Dawoodbhai Abdulalli and others. ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
Mohunlal Hiralal and others. ..... Defendants.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Manilal & Co., Attorneys for the Receiver appointed in the above Suit, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on MONDAY, the 30th October, 1933, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

All that piece of pension and tax land (now redeemed) with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay containing 96 square yards or thereabouts and is assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 5816 (1) and 5817 and Street Nos. 174-176 and the whole land and ground registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 61, New No. 597, Old Survey No. 61, New Survey No. 503 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1684 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on the East by the Public Road called Kalbadevi Road,, on the West by the sweeper's passage, on the South by the house of Sha. Nagindas Marphatia Vakil and on the North by the house of Gordhandas Jadusha.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Manilal & Co. Attorneys for the Receiver at their Office at 27-23 Medows Street, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF ALL STOCK IN TRADE OF A DRAMATIC COMPANY KNOWN THE NUTAN SANGIT VIDYALAYA NATYA SHAKHA TOGETHER WITH ITS GOODWILL, MONOPOLY OF DRAMAS, ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Desai & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Saubhagyavati Hirabai Barodekar, Saubhagyavati Kamlabai Sholapurkar, Miss Saraswatibai Mane and Bai Tarabai Mane, the Mortgagors, sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 2nd November, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) at No. 168, Mistry House, Girgaon Road.

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Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from G. I. P. Ry Bombay and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY 31st inst. at 2 P. M. (S. T.) at G I P Ry. Wadi Bunder:—

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PHASES OF THE NOON:—Full moon 2nd November 1h. 29m. p.m. Last Quarter 10th November, 5h. 48m. p.m

LECTURE ON ARYAN CULTURE:—To-day, at 7 p.m. (S. T.), in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Pt. Pardhubhai Sharma will deliver a public lecture on Aryan Culture. It is free and open to all.

PUBLIC LECTURE:—On behalf of the Bharat Sneh Samwardhak Mandal, Bombay, Principal, P. K. Atre and Mrs. Yemanabai Hirlekar, M.A., will speak on "The Problem of female Education in India" at the Deccani Brahman Sabha Hall, Girgaum, to-day, at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. N. C. Kelkar has kindly concented to preside.

CONDOLANCE MEETING:—Under the auspices of the Deccan Merchants' Association a public meeting of the Deccani merchants will be held in the Hall of the Association (217, Charni Road, Girgaum) to mourn the loss of the late Smt. Narayanrao Anant Desai, Topiwala, to-day, at 6-30 p.m., when all the Deccani merto be present.

CURRENCY LEAGUE OF INDIA:—A public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, Chaupatty, under the auspices of the Currency League of India to-day, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), when Mr. Chunilal B. Mehta will preside. The following gentlemen, among others, will speak at the meeting:—Professor Sohrab R. Davar, Mr. F. P. Antia, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

GOLD CHAIN FOUND:—A gold chain was found in the Hanging Gardens on Sunday morning. Owner can take delivery of it from Mr. Kantilal Chunilal, at 207, Jhaveri Bazar between 9 & 12 a.m. and 2 & 7 p.m. any day.

LATE VADILAL SHAH'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY:—Second Anniversary of the late Vadilal Shah Philoshopher, social reformer, will be held to-day, at 5-30 p.m., at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, under the Presidentship of Dewan Bahadur Keshavlal Harshadrai, Dhurba. All are cordially invited.

RAHNUMA-I-MAZDAYASNAN SABHA:—Under the auspices of the Rahnuma-i-Mazdayasnan Sabha a lecture will be delivered at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute's Hall, (Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, Fort), to-day, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), when Ervad Rustam Dinsha Dastur Meherjivan will speak on "Man the Sublims Creation of God". All are cordially invited.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"The Secret of the Blue Room". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Her First Mate". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Blue Danube". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The Rebel". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Peg O' My Heart." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON—"Sailor's Luck". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Midnight Club". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—Charlie Chaplin in "City Lights". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Krishna Sudama". Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Rukmini Haran". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Britannia of Billingsgate". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Sairandhree." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12-00 noon.—Time Signal. Selection of Indian Music.
12-30 p.m.—Selection of European Music.
1-00 p.m.—Bombay Market; Opening Rates. Close Down.
6-00 p.m.—Relay of Music from Pathe Cinema.
6-30 p.m.—Indian Programme Sponsored by H. M. V. Gramophone Co., Ltd.
7-30 p.m.—Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices. Interval.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
8-45 p.m.—News in Hndi. New York Opening, Liverpool Closing and Bombay Current Rates.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
9-00 p.m.—Time Signal. Weather Report & News Bulletin "Here and There" by The Globetrotter.
9-30 p.m.—A Flute and Pianoforte Recital By The Pupils of The Januschke Lyttler School of Music. 1. Piano Solos Macdowell—To a Wild Rose, Norman—Night Fancies No. 1, Miss Mhera Contractor; 2. Piano-Solos Brahms—Waltz op. 39 No. 15, Grieg—Halling. Miss Freany Adenwalla; 3. Piano-Solos Grieg—Melodie op. 38, Chaminade—Souvenance, Miss Mehru Khan; 4. Piano-Solo Gillet—Lion du Bal, Miss Piloo Vakil; 5. Piano-Solo Reinhold—Barkarola, Miss Mani Pleader; 6. Flute-Solos Haydn—Minuet in F., Foulds—Air, Miss Freany Adenwalla.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR NURSES

The Hon. Secretary of the Seva Sadan, Delhi, writes:—

A gentleman has donated five scholarships of Rupees Ten P. M. each in addition to free Board and Lodging to be awarded to deserving Hindu female students desirous of studying Nursing at the Seva Sadan Nursing Home, Delhi.

Two of these scholarships have already been fixed up. Those anxious to avail of these scholarships are requested to apply soon to Dr. Raghu Nath, B.Sc., M. B. B. S., Hon. Secretary, Seva Sadan, Delhi.

PUBLIC CARROM TOURNAMENT

The Secretary of the Tahir Sporting Club writes:—

A public Carrom tournament will be held on 6th November, at the Tahir Sporting Club, Patca Manzil Bhindi Bazar. For particular see the secretary of the club personally.

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PATEL'S FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. Horniman To Preside Over Committee

A meeting of the Committee for the Funeral of the late Mr. V. J. Patel was held at Mrs. Naidu's room at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Saturday evening. Mr. B. G. Horniman presided and the following were present: Mrs. Naidu, Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Dadhubhai Desai, I. S. Patel, Manubhai Patel, Dyayabhai Patel, Sirdar Jamiat Singh, Dr. Patel, and Messrs. Shankerbhai Amin and Abdur Rehman Mitha (Hon. Secretaries).

At the outset, a question was raised as to the appointment of the Chairman. After discussion the following resolution, moved by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, was carried with one dissentient:

CHOICE OF CHAIRMAN

"The Committee, having heard the objection raised by a member, desires that Mr. Horniman should continue as Chairman of the Committee, and further resolves that arrangements for the actual religious ceremonial of the occasion should be carried out by the following Committee:

"Mrs. Naidu (Chairman). Messrs Jamnadas Mehta, Manubhai Patel, Dyayabhai Patel, I. S. Patel, with Mr. Shankerbhai Amin as Hon. Secretary".

It was decided that, if the body is landed at Apollo Bunder, the procession should take the following route:—

Esplanade, Hornby Road, Bori Bunder, Dhobi Talao, Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Sandhurst Road, Sandhurst Bridge, Chowpatty Sands.

If the landing takes place at Ballard Pier, the first part of the route will be from the Ballard Pier Kates, via Pherozeshaw Mehta Road to Hornby Road.

OFFICIAL PERMITS

Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta and Shankerbhai Amin and Dr. Patel were requested to deal with all matters concerning the obtaining of official permission for the various arrangements to be made. The following were appointed as a Committee for organising volunteers: Mr. K. F. Nariman (Chairman), Sirdar Jamiat Singh, Dr. Hardiker and Mr. Pal

It is requested that all donations should be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurers Messrs. J. K. Mehta and Dadhubhai Desai, who alone are authorised to receive them.

GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

Sikh Ladies Take Part In Mammoth Procession

Under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, the annual procession of Sri Guru Granth Sahib was taken in the streets of Bombay on Sunday evening. It started from the Sikh Temple, Frere Road and wending its way along Crook shank Road, Girgaum, Girgaum Back Road, Bhuleshwar, Kalbadi reached again at the Gurudwara at nearly 8-0 p.m. The procession was attended by thousands of the Sikhs who were clad in their holiday attire.

The main feature of the procession was the present of a huge number of Sikh ladies who were chanting the Sikh Guru hymns in the district melodious tune of the Sikhs.

THE UNIQUE PROCESSION.

The Guru Ganth Sahib was taken in a carriage drawn by two beautiful horses and the sight of five Sikhs clad in black and drawing swords was unique. All along the route people gathered in large numbers to witness the procession. Some speakers delivered speeches on the way on the life of Guru Nanak. The Sikhs of Bombay have arranged three free kitchens during the coming week where people of all castes will be freely admitted.

GURU NANAK JAYNTI

Under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay the Akhand Path (Continuous reading) of Sri Guru Granth Sahib, in honor of the Birthday of Sri Guru Manak will commence at 10-0 p.m. from to-day.

SIR MARTIN & INDIAN INSTITUTE

Sir C. V. Raman Unveils Portrait & Pays Tribute

HEBBAL, Oct. 28.

Before a large gathering of students and friends Sir C. V. Raman unveiled the portrait of Sir Martin Forster at the Indian Institute of Science Gymkhana to-night.

Many speeches were made eulogising Sir Martin's services as Director of the Institute for over a decade.—A.P.

DR. JIVANJI MODY, GREATEST PARSI & EVEN GREATER INDIAN

Speaker's Glowing Tributes, To Famous Oriental Scholar Who Was Known & Revered World Over By Scholars

Glowing tributes were paid to the memory of the late Dr. Sir Jivanji Jamshedji Mody, at a public meeting of the Parsis held on Sunday evening at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. The meeting was held under the auspicies of the Parsi Panchayat.

At the outset telegrams received from all over India paying high tributes to the work done by Sir Jivanji for the cause of the community, were read.

Mr. Mecherji Kareghat, who presided said that due the work of Sir Jivanji Mody the prestige of the Parsis all over the world had been raised. Sir Jivanji's contribution to Parsi literature was unique. He was a master of all oriental literatures. He had written several books the study of which wafls really an education.

GUIDING SPIRIT.

Sir Jivanji was a lover of travel and not only did he tour all over India but went to Europe, America and Japan, enhanced the reputation of the Parsis and their religion. Besides working as the Secretary of the Parsi Panchayat, he organised several Parsi Associations and was a guiding spirit to the Parsis of the City and outside. His knowledge and study of literature was well recognised by the Bombay and many foreign Universities. The speaker hoped the meeting would pass the memorial resolution that would be moved.

Mr. Kaikoba Darabji Rana moved the Memorial Resolution, which eulogised the work of Sir Jivanji Mody, both in India and outside in the cause of the country, community and religion.

FILM MAGNATE ON WORLD TOUR

Out To Establish "New Valuation" For British Pictures

PARIS, (By Air Mail)

"In order to establish a new valuation for British films," the only Englishman in the "big five" of American film industry, Mr. Arthur Kelly, is making preparations to start a world tour.

He will visit India, South Africa, Egypt, Australia, China, Japan, the Dutch East Indies and Singapore, as well as the principal states of South America.

He made his decision for the world tour after he had seen the success of the British film "Henry VIII" shown here, with Mr. Charles Laughton in the title role. Mr. Kelly has contracted for the world rights of twenty-two British pictures.

He has already arranged to show these pictures, which include Jack Payne in "Say it With Music," Sydney Howard in "Knight of The Garter" and Charles Laughton in "Henry VIII" in very country in Europe.

FILM CENTRES

"I've even got my eye on Greenland and Iceland". Mr. Kelly said. "They'll become important film centres when the new airway between America and England is opened up."

"To be frank," Mr. Kelly told Reuter," British films have not been too popular abroad in the past, but I've seen what your studies are turning out now and with the facts and figures of the success of "Henry VIII"—showing in English in a foreign country—I am going to get the whole of United Artistes world-wide organisation to give British films the place in the sun that they thoroughly deserve.

"Among the unusual places I'll be visiting will be the only cinema in the world built by a king. This is the Royal Cinema at Bangkok. The King of Siam was filled with enthusiasm for the cinema when Douglas Fairbanks visited him. He wants British films and I've got them for him."

Mr. Kelly is one of the hosts of eleven leading French film critics who have been invited to see the last scenes of "Catherine of Russia" now being shot at Elstree.—Reuter.

NEW HONOUR FOR PRINCE

Likely Successor To Lord Gray As Oxford's Chancellor

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

The Prince of Wales is being mentioned among a list of eminent people who might succeed Lord Gray as Chancellor of Oxford University but since the Chancellorship entails a good deal of routine work, personal attendance at meetings, and representation of the University's interests in the House of Lords it will be seen that the post is hardly one which the Heir to the Throne could find time to fill.

The Prince of Wales has so many and varied fixtures in his engagement book during the next few months that it seems hardly possible he could undertake such a post as this, popular though the appointment would be.

A more likely candidate is Lord Irwin, former Viceroy. Others mentioned are the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Cecil, Lord Sankey (the Lord Chancellor), Lord Salisbury, Lord Halisham (War Minister) and Sir John Simon (Foreign Minister).—Reuter.

LANDLORDS MUST REDUCE RENTS

City Tenants Mobilise Under League's Banner

A meeting of the Tenants of the Haji Cassum Chawls, De Lisle Road, Parel, was held under the alspices of The Bombay Tenants' League, on Saturday evening when Miss Maniben Kara took the chair.

The gist of Miss Kara's presidential speech was that the rents of these Chawls have been regularly increased for some time past and the tenants have been finding the same quite intolerable, inasmuch as they have not even been shown the courtesy of a hearing from the side of the landlords. The state of affairs was becoming so intolerable that a meeting had to be convened to give expression to the views. All over the place reduction of wages was going on but the landlords never gave as much as a thought to the reduction of the house-rent.

"GO AHEAD."

Mr. B. B. Patade, the next speaker reminded the audience of the fact that the fight for reduction of rents had been going on for over one year now and that it was all in the hands of the Tenants themselves to carry their cause to victory.

Mr. S. A. Lad, explained the aims and objects of the Bombay Tenants League and exhorted the Tenants to come under the Banner of the League, whereby the Landlords and the Kovernment would realize that the Tenants have determined to be heard.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Mr. Safdar Ali (Vice President of the League), moved the following resolution:—

"This Meeting of the G Ward Tenants places on record their feeling of deepest sorrow at the most unfortunate demise of Sjt. Vithalbhai J. Patel, who was a great patriot and a greater Statesman."

The resolution was supported by Mr. Devichand Shah. Those present then stood up as a mark of respect to the departed Leader and passed the resolution unanimously in solemn silence.

Mr. Alve stressed the necessity of unity among the tenants if their economic battle was to be won. He appealed to the tenants to consider this as their common cause, irrespective of casts or creed.

The meeting then terminated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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Dutch Aviator's Bid For Record Breaking Flight

AMSTERDAM, (By Air Mail).

An attempt to take mail from Holland to the Dutch East Indies in 3 and half days is to be made by the well-known Dutch pilot, Herr Geyssendorffer.

He will probably leave at the end of the month in a new machine called "Postjager", which can develop a speed of 300 kilomotres (about 187 miles) per hour.

The aircraft will also carry an assistant pilot and a wireless operator.—Reuter.

MEN "THROTTLED BY TIGHT COLLARS"

Journal's Plea For Dress Reforms For Cavalry

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Dress "reform" for the Cavalry is urged in the latest issue of the "Cavalry Journal."

"The British Cavalryman" it is stated, "for the greater part of a quarter of a century, has been trussed up in innumerable straps and partly throttled by a stiff tight collar."

STEEL HELMETS.

The reforms suggested are:—

A new lining to make the steel helmet better fitting and more comfortable.

A slouch hat like that worn by Australians during the Great War, to replace the service dress cap;

Abolition of puttees, and

Boots of the "Canada pattern as used in the Great War, instead of ankle boots.—Reuter.

HARTAL IN HYDERABAD

Black Flag Mourning Procession In Memory Of Vithalbhai

(From A Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Sind), Oct. 26.
By Mail

In the midst of most touching scenes created by the emotional break down of Doctor Choithram Gidwani who presided at the public meeting held this evening at the Holmstead Hall, the citizens of Hyderabad Sind passed resolution placing on record their deep sense of great loss the whole country had sustained at the death of Syt. Vithalbai Patel. Mr. Santdas Mangharam Pir Ghulam Mujdid and other speakers eulogised the services late Syt. Patel rendered to and the valiant fight he put in the cause of the country and paid glowing tributes to his lofty patriotism, undaunted courage and astute statesmanship.

Dr. Choithram while referring to the last pathetic message Syt Patel had sent from his deathbed and appealing the audience to carry out his last wishes was so moved that he completely broke down moving the audience to tears. A message of sympathy was sent to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in Nasik Jail.

Complete Hartal was observed and black flag mourning procession was organised during the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased patriot.

SOONG RESIGNS

NANKING, Oct. 29.

One of China's most brilliant statesmen has been removed from active political life by the resignation of Mr. T V Soong, China's leading representative at the World Economic Conference His successor will be Mr. H H Kung, Governor, Central Bank of China. The resignation is due to differences with Marshal Changkaishek especially as regards the policy relating Japan.—

"ISIS" BURSTS OUT AGAIN

Spitfire Journal Pours Phillipic On "Oxford" Movement

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

The Oxford Group Movement, which has launched its campaign in London with a great service in St. Paul's Cathedral, comes in for some vigorous criticism at the hands of the "Isis" the Oxford undergraduate magazine.

"For ourse ves", writes the paper, "we are conscious only of a contemptuous pity when we consider the movement . . . that unlovely offspring of Wall St. It disturbs us not at all that Frank (Dr. Buchman the leader) reigns with papal infallibility over his followers If they really believe that when Frank coins such a slogan as "It's the banana that leaves the bunch that gets skinned", he is under Divine influence, it is only too obvious that they are in need of the strictest supervision."

DEPRAVED ANTICS

The "Isis" objects to the Groups using the name of Oxford, declaring: "Oxford is not responsible nor ever has been for the depraved antics of these spiritual exhibitionists".

On the reverse side of the medal, the Groups art meeting with support from a number of orthodox churchmen. The Metropolitan of India, for example, postponed his departure for Calcutta in order to be present at a Group "house party" and is an enthusiastic supporter of Dr. Buchman's movement.—Reuter.

WHITHER YOUTH & RELIGION?

Pope Perturbed At Situation In Germany

VATICAN City, Oct 23.

The Indication of the Vatican's perturbation at the German situation was given by the Pope addressing members of the pilgrimage of German Youths. His Holiness stated:

We are most preoccupied and grave y anxious concerning the position of the German youth and religion in Germany You must remain calm but watch and pray."—Reuters

GOOD SUPPLIES ON MONEY MARKET

Firmness Of Discount Rates Further Enhanced

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
LONDON, Oct. 28

On the money market, supplies continued good throughout the week while firmness of discount rates was further enhanced.

On the stock exchange to-day, business was small, the chief feature being the commencement of dealings in new three-and-half per cent 2250 thousand sterling Southern Rhodesia loan which is nearly fifty times oversubscribed and quoted at one and three-eight premium.

The New South African conversion loan strengthened to one-three eight premium.

Gilt-edged securities are firm especially the four per cent issues.

NO CHANGES IN MINISTRY

Kashmir Government Denies Rumours

SRINAGAR Oct 23.

The Kashmir Government has issued the following communique:—

"Rumours have been prevalent and statements have appeared in certain papers that the Prime Minister is going on a long leave shortly and consequently there will be changes in the Ministry.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumour. Colonel Colvin is neither contemplating going on leave at present nor has His Highness any intention of making any change in the present arrangements with which he is perfectly satisfied."—A. P.

FRA "DIAVOLO" OF LARKANA

Notorious Dacoit Evades Capture And Still At Large

"INSULT TO BALUCHIS"

Capture Of His Women Leads Him To Issue Of Greater Rioting

(From A Correspondent.)
LARKANA (Sind), Oct. 26.
By Mail

Latest reports reached here, about the notorious dacoit chief Abdul Rahman who has committed a series of dacoities in Northern Sind, show that he is still at large, plundering and ravaging many Hindu rich men Sardar Jaffar Khan who pursued the dacoits with his party has returned back unsuccessful.

It is reported that Sardar Jaffarkhan received a message from Abdul Rahman strongly resenting at the capture of three dacoit women who were with him in the gang. Abdul Rahman is said to have communicated in his message that he would have preferred his own death than to the arrest of women which is a great insult to Baluchi womanhood

FIGHT TO FINISH

He has therefore called upon Sardar Jaffar Khan to arrange for the return of women for failure of which Sardar Jaffar Khan should be prepared for fight to the finish. The dacoit women are at present lodged in Sukkur District Prison. It is further reported that Abdul Rahman has sent a communication to the Collector of Larkhana demanding the release of these women and has threatened that if that is not done, he would cut off telegraph and telephone wires and enter upon most severe dacoities.

The people in the villages are in great panic.

KHANSAHEB ABDUL KARIM KHAN

To Give Concerts In Bombay On Nov. 4th And 5th

Sangit Ratna Khansahee Abdulkarimkhan is to be in Bombay for a few days and the Saraswati Sangit Vidya'aya has arranged for two concerts on Saturday, the 4th November and Sunday, the 5th November.

The concert on Saturday will be at 9 p m. at the Forbes Gujrati Sabha Mandir, Girgaum Back Road and that on Sunday, at 4 p.m. at the same place.

STOP PRESS

PARIS, October 29.

Death has occurred of M. Painleve.—Reuter.

PARIS, Oct. 29.

"I had not time finish my work. I shall never have time now, but it does not matter. When one is about to die, one likes to think one leaves something that youth will finally achieve," sa'd M. Painleve in the last interview given before he died.

M. Painleve suffered heart disease for years. Three doctors yesterday decided he needed long rest, but hoped for a complete recovery.

The Ex-Premier, however, collapsed died early in morning.—Reuter.

TWO RESIGNATIONS FROM A I. C. C.

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 29.

Seth Jamnala' Bajaj has sent to the General Secretary A I C. C. his resignation of the office of Treasurer.

Dr Mohammad Alam has also resigned.

IRAQ MINISTERIAL CRISIS

BAGHDAD, Oct. 29.

A political crisis arisen as a result of the resignation of the so-called National Cabinet led by Rashidali Begelailani, which was immediately accepted by King Ghazi.

The premier in a letter to the King suggested a general election, but the King in his reply asks ministers to carry on until the new cabinet is formed.—Reuter.

SUDAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Sir Stewart Symes has been appointed the Governor-General of Sudan.—Reuter.

ARMED RAID AT HIRA

Arrests Include Bengali Wanted In Rajshahi Shooting Case

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

In connection with the armed raid on Hira Station on the Eastern Bengal Railway yesterday, seven arrests were made at Samla village, about fifteen miles from the place of occurrence.

The arrested persons included a Bengal who, it is alleged, is wanted in connection with the Luke Shooting Case at Rajshahi.

It is reported that guns, revolvers and a portion of the looted property were seized by the police.

Enquiries reveal that the approximate loss to the postal department amounts to Rs. 3,500. Three of the injured men have been brought to Calcutta and admitted to the Campbell Hospital for treatment.

Kalicharan Mahali, a postal peon, sustained gunshot wounds on the chest, abd men, back and other parts of the body and is in a very serious condition.—A. P.

WANTED SEPARATE UNIVERSITY

Kerala Residents Demand In Public Meeting

MADRAS, Oct. 29

A strong demand for a separate Kerala University was voiced today at a representative meeting of the Kerala residents in Madras. An influential committee was formed for devising ways and means to start the University satisfying the aspirations Kerala, and for fostering her arts, industries, and establishing technological institute attached to the University.

Sir Sankaran Nair was requested to be the Chairman of the committee which has been directed to prepare the questionaire for collecting the necessary information for drafting the Bill.

In accordance to a manifesto signed by several prominent Congressmen in the Presidency meeting is being held to-day at Mr. Satyamurthi's residence with a view to form a Congress Swarajya party as announced previously.—A P.

ARMAMENT "ON WINGS"

"Flying Cruiser" Devised To Five Shells In Four Seconds

LONDON (By Air Mail.)

The first step towards the evolution of a "flying cruiser" has been taken with the manufacture of a great new flying-boat for the Royal Air Force.

It is equipped with a 1 and half pounder quick-firing gun, and is thus the first Service aircraft to have armament heavier than machine guns.

The gun has wide field of fire, for it is upon a rotary mounting in the bows Five shells, with an effective range of about 1 500 yards, can be fired in four seconds.

SHELL-FIRE

The top speed of the flying boat is 132 miles per hour, and it has a loaded weight of 17 tons—a fact facilitating the distribution of the shock due to the discharge of the shells.

When the gun is fired the recoil is equivalent to a pull of 1,600 lbs. and it is understood that when the shells are fired in quick time the speed of the craft is slowed down by ten miles per hour

The flying-boat, which is called the Blackburn Perth and has a range of 1 500 miles, also carries 2,000 lbs. of bombs and three machine guns.—Reuter.

"PROTECT INDIAN FIRMS IN JAPAN"

Mr. Karanjia, President Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, has sent the following wire to Sir Joseph Bhore:—

Reports are current that settlement between Japan and India Textile trade will be fixed on quota system. If so the rights and interests of Indian Exporters from Japan should be first and properly safeguarded. We the merchants in India dealing and concerned in Cotton Artificial Silk and pure silk textiles request you most strongly that these exports should be distributed amongst all merchants exporting at present from Japan. Otherwise the result will be, the longstanding Indian firms in Japan shall have to be closed."

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Innings Defeat For Home Team

Kempster's Brave Stand To Save His Side

M. C. C. Player's Skittle Out N. W. F. P. Team Thanks To Jardine's Masterly Leadership

(Associated Special.)

PESHAWAR, October 29.

Sir Ralph Griffith, Governor of N. W. F. Province and Lady Griffiths were among the early arrivals at Peshawar ground to-day when the match between the M.C.C. team and N. W. F. Eleven was resumed before a fairly large attendance.

The weather was again fine and the wicket appeared to be easy paced.

Jardine who had lost Townsend to the last ball sent down yesterday took Valentine in with him to continue the M. C. C. innings, the bowling being in the hand of Pritchett and Dharkalkar. Jardine's plan of campaign was now clear. He and Valentine went all out for runs regardless of risks obviously to pave the way for early declaration.

The situation enabled Jardine to give a most sparkling display of hooking and driving no length being too difficult for him to score from.

JARDINE SCORES 67.

He scored the 18 runs required to make his 50 in ten minutes and then with two successive fours off Pritchett brought on his 60 in 50 minutes. Off another straight drive, Pritchett dropped a hot return catch and Jardine celebrated his escape by clumping the next one to the boundary.

This brought 300 on board in 264 minutes and six runs later Jardine mistimed a big hit and was caught in the slips. (306—6—67).

At the wicket in all for 55 minutes, he hit up 67 including nine fours of which five were scored to-day in a stay of 20 minutes.

VALENTINE SCORES 41

Valentine who was (not out) 17 was joined by Nichols and he continued the good work in his very best style. He got his 41 which included four fours at a run a minute and was ultimately stumped when trying to drive Alexander out of ground. (339—7—41).

Nichols and Human had taken score to 350 when at 5 minutes to twelve Jardine applied closure leaving with 256 runs behind with just about four hours left for play.

THE HOME SIDE

Opening their second innings at quarter past twelve with Alexander and Karim Bakhsh, the home side made another unsatisfactory start, losing Karim Bakshe's wicket in the very first over. Alexander taking the strike against Nichols got a single off the first ball and Karim Bakhsh played back the next. Immediately afterwards, the home wicket-keeper edged a sharp catch to Mitchell at second slip which was well taken (1-1 0)

HEWETSON HURT

Nichols had 3 slips a fourth man deep in the gully and 2 others on the off side, while he had a deep fine leg to round about the square leg and forward Mid-on, as his field on leg side. Hewetson negotiated his fast bumpers fearlessly however, and frequently elicited cheers for the way in which he got the Essex bowler away to leg almost off his body. When he had scored 14 he mistimed a leg hit and winced on receiving hard blow in the abdomen from a fast ball from Nichols. The play was held up for a couple of minutes, but Hewetson soon resumed amidst cheers after receiving from players.

HEWETSON BEATEN

Marriott took over from Barnett at 21 and the double change was completed 10 runs later, Nichols giving place to, Verity Hewetson was not timing Marriott too well, and in attempting to play a leg ball was beaten by the break and was bowled in the middle stump (35-2-28). Scoring 28 out of 35 on the board in 30 minutes, Hewetson had given a thoroughly sound display, excelling in shots on the leg side, especially against a fast bowling. One hook off Nichols in particular was brilliantly executed, and was only short of a sixer by a few feet. Alexander was joined by Kempster and they saw 50 on the board in 40 minutes.

At 53, Alexander tried to sweep Verity to leg and mistiming gave a high catch to Jardine at midoff where the M. C. C. captain got well under it (53-3-19). Luncheon was now taken Kempster being not out at 5.

AFTER LUNCH

There was a quiet start after lunch, Foster who came out with Kempster was mainly concentrating much more cautiously than he did in the first innings. While the latter never looked like getting out, Foster and Wainwright each scored 2 in 20 minutes, both getting out in exactly similar circumstances to Marriott. Jardine had his field like a net round the wicket to Verity, but there was more concentrating on offside for Marriott.

Foster and Wainwright were both caught at forward midon by Jardine at 68 and 76 respectively.

KEMPSTER OUT

At 2-50 after he had been batting for exactly an hour, Kempsters gallant innings came to a close he being caught at the wicket off Verity for 25. As in the first innings when he scored a meritorious 44, Kempster had bravely withstood the bowling and helped to holdan end up when the wickets were falling fast. Two fours were among his chief hits (64-6 25).

The end came soon afterwards. Two more wickets fell at the same total, Baldwin hitting his wicket when playing back to Human and Abdul Rashid being yourked by Mitchell. The Frontier innings lasted for two hours and a half, the last wicket falling 90 minutes before the time for drawing stumps.

In the Home-side, Kempster did his best with the bat scoring 69 in two innings and on the whole giving a capital display of elegant batsmanship.

LIVELY PARTNERSHIP

Jardine brought on Nichols and Abdul Townsend to dislodge Abdulrashid and Dhargalkar who struck up lively partnership for seventh wicket. Just before Nichols relieved him Verity had the misfortune to miss Baggins, his third wicket, Nichols at long off misjudging a high hit and letting the catch given him by Abdul Rashid to go untouched. The pair had added 25 for the 7th wicket in 49 minutes by means of some forceful cricket when Human broke the partnership, getting Dhargalkar stumped for 15 (117-7-15).

M.C.C. (1st Innings.)

The scores:—

Verity c Dhalgalkar, o Palmer	19
Bakewell c and b Dhargalkar	20
Mitchell st. Karimbakhsh, b Alexander	84
Barnett c Wainwright, b Palmer	3
Townsend st. Karim Bakhsh. b Pritchett	34
Jardine c Pritchett, b Alexander	67
Valentine st. Karim b Alexander	41
Valentine st. Karim	0
Nichols (not out)	15
Human (not out)	5
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wkts.)	350

Levett and Marriott did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	20	2	73	3
Dhargalkar	14	1	82	1
Palmer	22	0	102	0
Baldwin	5	1	20	0
Pritchett	9	0	59	1
Wainwright	2	0	14	0

N.W.F.P. (1st Innings) .. 94

N.W.F.P. (2nd Innings.)

Alexander c Jardine b Verity	19
Karim Bakhsh c Mitchell, b Nichols	0
Hewestion b Marriot	28
Kempster c Levett, b Verity	25
Foster c Jardine, b Marriott	2
Wainwright c Jardine, b Marriott	2
Abdul Rashid b Mitchell	22
Dhargalkar st., b Human	15
Baldwin hit wicket, b Human	0
Pritchett (not out)	2
Palmer c Bakewell, b Mitchell	2
Extras	4
Total	121

Bowling Analysis:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nichols	9	1	30	1
Barnett	2	1	9	0
Marriot	15	5	24	3
Verity	13	3	35	2
Townsend	4	2	4	0
Human	3	1	9	2
Mitchell	2.4	0	0	0

—A.P.

MADRAS TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Bobb Displays Fund Of Good Strokes

MADRAS, Oct. 29.

The exhibition tennis organised by the Madras United Club commenced in M. U. C. Park this evening when two matches were decided in the presence of a large gathering of spectators. The ground was on the softer side, after an over-night's heavy rains; otherwise conditions were ideal.

C. Ramaswamy (Madras) met E. V. Bobb of all India fame in the first match. Ramaswamy who was inclined to be erratic, while the visitors was displaying a fund of good strokes won in two straight sets conceding only 6 games in all to the opponent.

MEN'S DOUBLE

The second match was men's doubles between Brooke Edwards and Bobb on one side, and Ramaswamy and Krishnaswami on other which evoked keen interest. The match went into 3 sets the visitors who showed great combination ultimately prevailing by 2 sets to one. Following are scores:

Bobb beat Ramaswamy. (8-2, 6-4); Brooke Edwards and Bobb beat Ramaswamy and Krishnaswamy. (6 1, 3-6, 6-3).—A. P.

MASKELYNES CHANGE HANDS

B. B. C. Takes Over Famous Theatre Of Mystery

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

Known to generations of British folk the world over as "Maskelyne and Devants", St. George's Hall, in Langham Place, over which the great modern building of the British Broadcasting Corporation now towers, is being taken over by the latter organisation.

The B. B. C has taken a lease of the hall for use as a vaudeville studio for broadcasting.

PRESENT HEAD.

Mr. Noel Maskelyne: the present head of the family which has long run the hall as a "Palace of Mystery and Conjuring", says he is moving his show to a West End Theatre, opening for the Christmas season.

CUMBERLAND BEAT LANCASHIRE

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In the County championship Cumberland beat Lancashire by ten points to nil at Workington.

SMITH BEATEN IN BILLIARDS

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 28.

In the Billiards match Davis beat Smith by 4382 points.

The final scores were:—

DAVIS	9,555
SMITH	5,173

MAJOR TO BE MARRIED IN BOMBAY

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

It is announced that Major W. H. Vetch, youngest son of the late Colonel H. C. Vetch and Mrs. Vetch, of Southfield Avenue, Paignton, will be married in Bombay to Miss Jean Cutliffe of Mapledene, Chelston, Torquay, early in the new year.

Major Vetch is a reserve officer attached to the 2nd Battalion of the 7th Gurkha Rifles. He was born in 1895.

Miss Cutliffe is the daughter of Doctor and Mrs Cutliffe.—Reuter.

BIGGEST CROWD WITNESS ARSENAL'S SUCCESS

Defence Disorganised In Earlier Stages, Buck Up Later and Trounce Villa After Series Of Failures

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The biggest crowd of the day, namely 60,000, saw Arsenal lay Villa bogey.

For the last five seasons Arsenal had been unsuccessful at Villa Park and had 20 goals scored against them.

Spurs kept their leadership after a hard first-half.

At Villa Park in the early stages the Arsenal defence was disorganised by long sweeping passes. Dunne scored five minutes from the interval.

Sides changed ends, Arsenal leading by one goal to nil. Villa on resumption stormed the goal, Waring equalising. Bastin obtained lead for visitors immediately thereafter and Dunne increased it. Waring, however, reduced lead. The result was against the run of play and Arsenal were exceedingly lucky to win.

TOTTENHAM'S SUCCESS.

Tottenham's success over Middlesbrough was watched by 35,000 spectators. Spurs forwards were remarkably speedy and often overrun themselves. Goal-keepers were magnificent. Channell replaced Felton whose injury has reasserted itself. Rowe again captained Spurs.

After a goalless first hall, Hunt was successful two minutes after resumption, netting from O'Callaghan's pass. For the next half hour Tottenham were on the top. O'Callaghan completed tally ten minutes from the end.

WEDNESDAY DEFEATED.

Wolverhampton won meritorious victory over Wednesday who fielded six Internationals.

Lowton opened the scoring account for Wolverhampton from penalty in the fifth minute and was followed shortly thereafter by Beattie.

Wednesday responded through Ball. Barraclough put on the home team's third goal. After recess, Wolverhampton forwards gave the best display of the season. Hartill increased lead on behalf of the home team. Then Phillips taking advantage of two great passes from Hartill scored in both cases. Startling netted Wednesday's second goal.

PORTSMOUTH-DERBY MATCH.

Eight full internationals and two League representatives turned out in Portsmouth-Derby match. The only goal of the match was obtained by Easson for the home team.

Two of Liverpool's goals came in the first half, through Hanson and Nieuwenhuys. On resumption Hodgson and Roberts completed tally.

Blackmore performed hattrick for Bradford and Watson for West Ham.

Oldham were early in trouble. Hallows scored twice for City. Bailey reruced lead and Reid equalised and then gave side lead.

Oldham thus led by three goals to two at interval.

In the latter half Oldham reopened strongly. Chadwick headed in from Pear's centre.

Spence replied for the City.—Reuter's Special.

WARRINGTON BEAT OLDHAM

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The following are the results of the matches played under Rugby Northern Union Rules today:—

Batley 12, Keighley 2; Barrow 6, Bramley 10; Broughton 7, Wigan 6; Castleford 26, Dewsbury 11; Halifax 23, Rochdale Hornets 10; Hull 9, Huddersfield 8; Hunlet 22; Leeds 10, St. Helens 2. Salford 17; Swinton 13, Hull Kingston Rovers 6; Wakefield Trinity 6, Australians 17; Warrington 30, Oldham 5; Widnes 7, Leigh 7; York 14, Bradford Northern 3.

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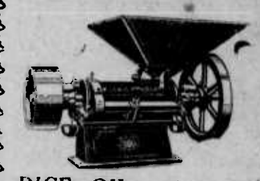

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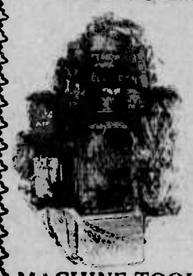

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HOW THEY WILL BE JUDGED

The All-Maharashtra Conference has been inaugurated amidst such a spirit of distrust of every criticism of the Congress that it is very difficult to secure for it a dispassionate examination of the salient principles for which it stands. But difficult as the task is, it is necessary, in the interests of the Congress itself, to understand those principles properly. One cannot be quite sure whether those who support the Conference openly or covertly represent a majority in Maharashtra or in the Congress. But even if they were in a minority in the Congress, they would have every right to organise their forces, as did the Swarajists under the lead of Deshbandhu Das, Motilal Nehru and Vithalbhai Patel, and to popularise their principles with a view ultimately to winning over the Congress and the country to their side. To brand them as irresponsible rebels is an irresponsible misuse of terms.

IN THE CONGRESS

It is clear from the main speeches made at the Conference that its promoters are either Congressmen already or accept its creed and would willingly have joined the Congress if its committees had been functioning normally. They seem anxious to remain within the Congress fold and indeed it is their very loyalty to the Congress and its ideals that inspires their attempt to stir the normal activities of that body out of the inertia that has seized it. Mr. N. C. Kelkar left no doubt on this point as he concluded his speech with the following assurance:

> When the Ordinances are withdrawn and Congress Committees are legally rehabilitated, I shall be the first to suggest to the new party that it may then revise the conditions of its membership and make the membership of the Congress a condition of the membership of the party itself, which need not be insisted upon at the present moment for obvious reasons.

NEEDLESSLY NARROW CREED

It is unfortunate, however, that the organisers of the Conference crippled its representative character by imposing upon every one of its delegates a needlessly restricted creed. Every delegate is required to accept at the very outset not only that Civil Disobedience should in the present circumstances be withdrawn, but also that all the Legislatures must be used irrespective of their merits. With a creed so restricted it is not logically open to the Conference to claim that it represents all Maharashtra. It could make that claim more consistently if it had admitted all those persons who accept only the Congress creed of Independence.

It would then, we think, have made, in spite of some differences of opinion, a better impression upon the country. Mr Kelkar, commending to the Conference the new Councils and the new electorate, forming at least 14 per cent. of the population, warned the Congress that all "political work and movement and agitation must be obtained through and at the hands of the new electorate." The Conference itself could well have been made fairly representative of a fairly wide electorate in Maharashtra.

NOT URGENT NOW

The Conference has also, we think, needlessly and prematurely drawn the Council entry slogan into the controversies of the day. It is unnecessary to canvas opinion in support of the use of local bodies. The Congress has not banned them. Even ardent Congressmen like Mr Nariman are anxious to utilise them. As regards the Legislative Councils, it is premature to discuss entry into the existing ones until general elections are in sight. It is much more premature to define the policy towards new Councils before their constitution is definitely known. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's slogan that the more unsatisfactory the legislatures the greater is our obligation to work them is not one that will appeal to many in Maharashtra despite the influence of the Responsivists. They would rather accept the view expressed by Mr Mehta himself in another breath that, "even the best constitution that may be devised will end in stultification if the electorates and the franchise are based on Mr. MacDonald's Award."

THE CHIEF PROBLEM

While we would never close the door on the fullest freedom of discussion and decision, it need be, of these issues and we regard every kind of activity such as this Conference represents, as not only wholesome, but much needed at the present time, the chief problem before the country just now, in our view, is not whether it should work the new Councils. It is how to exert political pressure upon Government so as to compel them to give India a constitution that is worth having. That Civil Disobedience has failed in that object is a patent fact. It has to be definitely set aside and, for practical purposes, we think it has been. How to work out a programme that is both practicable and effective is the problem of the hour. It is not only the right but also the duty of any body of Congressmen to suggest and popularise such a programme. The new Party that is now being formed will, therefore be judged by the public, not by its label, nor the speeches of leaders, nor by the resolutions of its Conferences but by justification of Mr. Mehta's proud claim.

Our propaganda will create conditions where the people will again be ready for direct action, and if the occasion justifies, we shall not hesitate to walk into jails.

We shall watch with sympathy and interest how the new Party will proceed to create the condition that Mr. Mehta has indicated.

Still Battling With Bogeys

Mr. K. F. Nariman is still battling with bogeys and raising fresh ones. He makes so many assumptions that it is difficult to keep pace with him. We stand to our statement that he wrote as though "it were an act of treason to call off Civil Disobedience or to advocate Council entry." His letter justifies it, but apparently —as we now understand—he did not mean what he wrote. We cannot, then, understand what is the cause of his passionate excitement! Why should others be ordered to mark time because he has "decided to undertake" this "tremendous task" of the "reinstatement (sic) of the Indian National Congress,' and expects everybody's full co-operation and assistance?

There was no justification for the assumption that the Maharashtrian Conference was a move to kill the Congress. There is no justification for the allegation that anyone is forming or encouraging the formation of a "rival organisation." There is no justification for the assertion that anyone has set out to kill the Congress piece-meal, though that is what those who are now in charge of the executive are actually doing. And it is futile to talk of "fighting against the clique" from within if they have locked the door and refuse to open it.

It is open at any time to Congressmen to join any organisation which accepts the creed of the Congress and, at the present time, when political activity is at a standstill the formation of such organisations is not to be deprecated, it should be encouraged. If Mr. Nariman can bring back the key of the Congress machinery from Wardha he will find plenty of Congressmen to co-operate with him in fighting against the clique from within. At present they can only fight against it from without. That is a state of affairs which we deeply regret but it exists and it has to be faced. And in facing it Mr. Nariman will find that Congressmen are not prepared to substitute one dictatorship for another.

Betrayal Of India

The statement issued by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai and Mr D. P. Khaitan, as also the interview with Sir William Clare Lees, the Chairman of the Lancashire Delegation, leave no doubt whatever that the Indian mill industry has been badly let down, mainly through the efforts of Bombay Millowners who seem to be strangely enamoured of Lancashire, for reasons known only to themselves. Sir William speaks very vaguely about the sacrifices made by both sides. There can be no doubt that the Indian mills have been compelled to make sacrifices, through Mr. H. P. Mody's foolish attitude, but we doubt whether the Lancashire manufacturers have made a similar gesture. Sir William regrets he is unable to speak out openly but he would have removed much misunderstanding if he had issued a frank statement enumerating the concessions made by his Lancashire friends.

CO-OPERATION WITH RIVALS

So far the Lancashire Delegation's only contribution to the whole controversy is the remarkable suggestion that Indian mills should exploit colonial and foreign markets, leaving Lancashire a free run of the Indian market. The public are entirely in the dark as to the negotiations between the Indian millowners and the Lancashire Delegation but the statement issued by Messrs. Kasturbhai and Khaitan makes it clear that Mr. Mody and his Bombay colleagues have been more anxious to co-operate with their rivals than with their own countrymen.

The joint statement says truly that the effect of lowering the tariffs on Lancashire imports will increase imports and decrease the production of indigenous mills. Even Mr. Mody cannot honestly aver that the Indian mill industry is in so flourishing a condition that it can allow Lancashire unusual concessions. A large number of mills have passed their dividends last year, and we do not believe the position is any better now. Recently, there has been a catastrophe in the mill industry which it will take a very long time for Bombay to get over. In these circumstances we should have thought that the first business of Indian millowners whether in Bombay or in the districts, was to consolidate their own position primarily and make a gesture to Lancashire or Japan afterwards.

HOW WILL INDIA BENEFIT?

We cannot see how India will benefit by the concession which the Bombay mill industry has agreed to make to Lancashire by lowering the tariff against it to the extent of 5 per cent. For one thing, it will prevent further expansion of the mill industry owing to the invasion of Lancashire manufactures; for another it will depress the Indian industry still further. But the most objectionable feature is that Lancashire has made no definite promise as to the quantity of Indian cotton it will take, as against the concessions now made to it. Obviously it is in a position to dictate its terms.

We may be mistaken, but until we hear to the contrary we must assume that Lancashire programme for the purchase of Indian cotton remains as amorphous to-day as ever. Mr. Mody and his Bombay friends seem to be very little concerned with the cotton grower; but the agreement which it is reported they have arrived at with Lancashire is most extraordinary and will deal a death-blow to the Indian mill industry. The preference to Lancashire will not help the handloom industry either. Whom then will it help? There can be no doubt that this is a one-sided arrangement and will create universal opposition in the country. We are not sure whether the present Assembly itself will agree to it. The hostility in the country to Bombay millowners will grow and even with the best of intentions to help Swadeshi, the reactions of the present step will be felt all over India.

WILL JAPAN ACQUIESCE?

We do not know whether Japan will tamely acquiesce in this further concession to Lancashire, for it will be an indirect blow to the former. It is curious that, while Japan is forced to buy Indian cotton, Lancashire is allowed to decide according to its whims. We should have expected some kind of sanity, if not justice, in these negotiations, but that is the last thing we can get from the Bombay millowners, though we are aware that they always have a soft corner in their hearts for British goods.

It is for the Government now to hold the balance even and do justice firstly to Indian mill industry and secondly to Japan. Lancashire has been the traditional enemy of India and its mill industry which has suffered much at her hands. Even now there has been a virulent campaign carried on in Lancashire against the White Paper. In these circumstances we are amazed at the betrayal of India by the Bombay millowners who are trading on the country's credulity.

THE REICHSBANK'S FUNCTIONS

Though Shareholders' Bank State Influence Is Supreme

By B. R. SHENOY, M.Sc.(Econ. London), Professor, Wadia College, Poona.

The Central Bank of Germany is called the Reichsbank. Its origin can be traced back to the Bank of Prussia, the first bank of issue in Germany founded in 1765 by Frederick the Great. It was then purely a State bank owned and managed by the State. In 1847, however, subsequent to its liquidation in 1846, it was reorganized as a shareholders' bank. After the founding of the Empire, by Imperial decree in March 1875 it was reconstituted as the Reichsbank.

The Reichsbank had for its objective the reorganization of the financial system of the Empire. There were at the time in Germany 33 banks of issue working under different kinds of laws, and the currency system being based on silver shared the effects of continued depreciation in the metal relatively to gold. The Reichsbank helped the transition to a gold standard and introduced a uniform system of currency, which gradually supplanted the multiple currency issues.

GOVERNMENT MANAGED

The Reichsbank law of 1875 provided that the Board of Directors of the bank should be appointed by the Emperor on the recommendation of the Federal Council and the Imperial Chancellor was to be the chairman of the Board. The general management of the bank was entrusted to the Chancellor, to whom the Board was subordinate. Therefore, in effect, the bank was governed by the Reich officials although its capital was privately subscribed.

The shareholders of the bank had little or no control in the management of its affairs. The General Assembly which met once a year and the central committee of the shareholders had only advisory powers.

GERMANY DISTRUSTED

The present constitution of the bank is based on the law of August 1924. It is the outcome of the Dawes plan and bears on it the stamp of distrust in the German Government on the part of the Allied powers. If, therefore, the present constitution of the Reichsbank seems to aim at independence of the Government it was not on the free choice of Germany, but only at the instance of her Reparation creditors.

The Reichsbank law of 1924 entrusted the management of the bank to three bodies: the General Council, the Board of Directors, and the Advisory Committee. As a consequence of the freedom conferred upon the Reich by the Lausanne Agreement, a Reuter's telegram reports, that the President of the Reichsbank will hereafter be appointed by the Reichspresident and not elected by the General Council. This goes to support the view that Germany never desired her Central Bank to be free from Government influence.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The General Council originally consisted of 14 members, 7 German and 7 foreign nationals. The representation of foreigners on the Council is also indicative of the general distrust in Germany. But by the Young Plan of 1929 foreign representation on

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Frankly Speaking

A FAIR WARNING

Perhaps the Chairman of the Stock Brokers' Association was right in his special plea for the spending of such a large sum as Rs. 3 lakhs to avert "a worse crisis, which is no so much the creation of the brokers, as of the Managing Agents themselves.

The Stock Exchange has now been closed for over a month and all business is at a standstill and nobody can say how long it will take to resume normal operations.

We agree that the whole matter was beyond the control of anybody, except the Managing Agents, but there is need for caution on the part of the Exchange.

We are surprised that the "Times of India," which has been defending the management of the mills under the present archaic and wasteful system all these years, should now come forward and belittle the efforts to avert a graver disaster.

This managing agency system is peculiar to India and recent events are a fair warning, of which not only millowners but other public concerns should take heed.

PREMATURE ENQUIRY

The Government of India are putting the cart before the horse by appointing a Committee "to consider and make recommendations" in regard to the administrative problems of Sind.

The question has yet to be finally decided by the Joint Parliamentary Committee and accepted by Parliament. But the Government are apparently anxious to prejudge the whole issue by appointing a Committee to define problems which are intimately connected with coming changes which are not yet settled.

According to the Committee appointed to go into the question of Sind finances there is likely to be a huge deficit for a number of years, and it has already been stated that the White Paper Constitution will cost the country between six and eight crores of rupees.

Neither the Provinces, nor the Central Government are in a position to shoulder this crushing financial burden and Sind surely is not. Where will all this money come from?

USE OF ARMS

The Corporation Committee's belated report asking the Police Commissioner to give arms licenses to all those who are entitled to use them during riots, and the Corporation's approval of the recommendation will not improve matters.

At present badmashes and dacoits have any number of arms-revolvers, guns swords and other lethal weapons. It is only honest men usually who do not possess any.

It is a difficult question perhaps to decide whether arms should be freely given to all those who are entitled to them, or should be strictly controlled but in moments of excitement and communal misunderstandings it is far better that these licences should be strictly scrutinised than that arms should be given freely.

In our view the authorities should rigidly restrict the use of arms whether by officials or private persons or Europeons or Indians.

MARWARI WOMEN TO THE FORE.

The many women's conferences that are being held in all parts of the country are an unmistakable sign of the awakening among Indian womanhood.

Not the least significant among these conferences is the All-India Marwari Women's Conference held at Calcutta during the week under the presidentship of Mrs Jamnalal Bajaj, as Marwari women are generally supposed to be extremely backward and unprogressive.

Mrs. Bajaj rightly ascribed their backwardness to their lack of education and the pernicious custom of pardah. But the conference should not be content with passing resolutions urging the spread of education and the abolition of the pardah.

Its central standing committee with similar ones in the provinces and districts, should keep up active propaganda in the community getting their girls and adult women to take the fullest possible advantage of the educational facilities already available, while agitating for more.

DOWN WITH PARDAH.

As regards the pardah, its abolition need not wait for the spread of school education.

Commonsense is enough to convince one of its pernicious character and more courage of conviction is all that is necessary for its abolition.

Mrs. Bajaj stated a plain truth when she declared that the purdah blocks the way in every direction. It has indeed been the greatest hindrance to the spread of women's education.

On physiological grounds, too, the purdah is a curse, and the fanatics who urge a religious sanction for it only expose both themselves and their religion to public ridicule.

Those who are earnest about the abolition of the purdah cannot do better than quietly but persistently defy the custom and as quietly and persistently persuade other women to do likewise.

Readers' Views

MR. NARIMAN EXPLAINS

From K. F. Nariman.

It is really regrettable that, in spite of my repeated assurances to the contrary and requesting again and again cut passages from my letter that I desire free frank, open unrestricted discussion, criticism and even condemnation of any policy or programme of the Congress, you again repeat in your editorial, Comment in your issue of the 27th "Mr. Nariman writes as though it were an act of treason to call off Civil Disobedience or to advocate Council entry. There can be no sort of useful discussion if people take up this sort of intransigent attitude....."

It is really difficult for me to understand the object underlying such repeated misrepresentation. I have endeavoured to make my position as clear as I am capable of in the language in which your paper is printed. My only endeavour is to prevent the formation of an independent party outside and independent of the Congress at this juncture, and nowhere in my letter have I objected to any sort of criticism of the present policy or programme of the Congress.

You are also not justified in assuming that I will submit to a minority clique rule either in the Congress or elsewhere. You might have at least reserved this announcement till my attitude was declared after studying the situation and visiting Manamadi. I have made my position quite clear if only you had taken a little more care to read my second letter carefully. I will repeat for your benefit: "I shall certainly spend all the pent-up force as well as utilise the newly conserved energy to resist all attempts to harm the Congress, no matter from what quarters the danger comes."

I expect full co-operation and assistance, and not misrepresentation and obstruction, in this tremendous task which I have declined to undertake viz.: the reinstatement of the Indian National Congress as the premier and only political organisation in India. And hence my earnest appeal to all colleagues, comrades and friends is not to encourage this disastrous tendency of disintegration and disruption in the parent body. It is a national tragedy that Maharashtra the head by soul of Congressdom and revival, should to-day, supply a position however small for its premature grave and that Mr. Horniman, the erst-while champion fighter and defender of Congress rights and upholder of Congress unity and integrity, should not only countenance, but directly encourage formation of a parallel, independent almost rival organisation.

Can we not fight against the clique if any existing, without killing the Congress thus piecemeal: if all provinces and districts start a similar move, is there any doubt that within a short time Congress may be completely dismembered and the mighty powerful body reared up and cemented on bones and blood of dead martyrs and patriots would cease to exist after fifty years of glorious career.

Is it not the duty of all true Congressmen and patriots to prevent such a national calamity and treat the present unfortunate set-back or moribund state as a mere passing phase inevitable in the life of all struggling Nations?

Maharasht a will get all the credit and no blame if it directs its attention against fighting the supposed clique, at the same time keeping the Congress as a body or organisation intact.

(We comment on this letter in our editorial columns.—Editor.)

Nila Nagini Devi

From S. P. S.

Ashrams have no room for Nila Nagini Devi. Friends and acquaintances have become barren of sympathies for her. Her Gurubandhus and Guru bens (other disciples of Mahatmaji) have no pity left in them for her. Under these circumstances, I wonder as to what would be the fate of Nila Nagini Devi, would she be sent back to America? perhaps she would not be able to go herself, due to her pecuniary condition. If sent back, what would the people in America, those, whom she had disappointed on her adopting India as her country and Hinduism as her religion, think? Would they not scorn her? What would she say to them? If she relates the circumstances under which she has been deserted, what impressions would they leave on the minds of Americans about Mahatmaji and the Hindu Society?

If justice is to be done to Nila Nagini Devi, I think she should be called back and kept under strict watch and treated for her mental deficiency which might improve her condition.

POLITICAL MIND OF KARNATAK

By a Congressman.

In the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of 25th October, one Walmiki has tried to examine the mind of the Political workers in Karnatak. From his examination it is clear that this Walmiki does not belong to Karnatak and he is incapable of judging the political mentality there or perhaps the examiner is led away by what is served to him in the articles of the "Karnatak Vaibav."

Everybody knows that the restrictions placed on the press have prevented many Congressmen from placing before the public their views in support of the Congress policy. On the other hand, those that are opposed to the Congress policy have got an unfair advantage in the fact that they can freely air their views publicly or privately.

The Belgaum meeting was attended by fifteen active Congressmen from all the districts of Karnatak. If Mr Moharey has attended the meeting, he would have been disillusioned. He would have seen the incorrectness of his views about the trend of opinion in Karnatak. If Mr. Moharey limits his opinion to himself, nobody has a quarrel with him; but when he fathers his personal views on the majority of Congressmen in Karnatak, he assumes too much. The statement issued after the Belgaum meeting ought to convince both Mr Moharey and the Walmiki of the incorrectness of their opinion.

Mr. Moharey, who was present at the Poona meeting, ought to know that Mr Sadashivrao Karnad, who made a statement at the meeting about the situation in Karnatak, erred rather on the side of pessimism than that of optimism. All our weaknesses were clearly placed before the Poona meeting. When the wise Walmiki says that the workers in the province care more for their influence and reputation with the public and Gandhiji than for their convictions he draws too much on his imagination.

The Bijapur correspondent of the "Bombay Chronicle" who wired to that paper that the meeting of Karnatak workers was to be held for urging a change in the Congress policy had misrepresented the fact, and when that correspondent was questioned about the misrepresentation, he admitted that it was a slip either of his or the clerk's pen.

It is a habit with people to think that any lead which they don't want to follow, is not a correct lead. It may be stated here for the benefit of Walmiki that the Belgaum meeting arrived at its conclusions after fully discussing the view-point of those that are for the complete withdrawal of the movement. Had Mr Moharey waited for the Belgaum meeting, he would have seen what way the wind blows and would thus have been prevented from the mistake of misrepresenting the mind of Karnatak. It is a pity that he did not wait.

Religious Objectors To Birth Control

From C. L. D'Avoine.

A few days ago, "The Chronicle" published an account of a meeting of protest by the Kanara Catholic Association against Birth Control. At that meeting, evidently engineered by priests, a number of them pratee their familiar objections against a measure that most sensible and thoughtful persons now think to be necessary to check the evil of excessive birth rate.

The Roman Catholics are, of course, entitled to object to Birth Control; that is their own business. They, however go beyond their legitimate right when they want to force the hands of the authorities to adopt their particular biassed views on the question. That is what the Kanara Catholic Association did when it passed a resolution asking the Government of Madras not to establish Birth Control clinics in the Presidency.

Everybody does not look upon Birth Control in the same light as do the Roman Catholics. They glibly say that it is the laws of God that it is immoral and is against Nature. They are entitled to their own opinions. Other people as sane as themselves, who do not see eye to eye with them on the subject, hold quite contrary views. They hold that it is immoral to breed recklessly without any thought about the fate of the offspring; that it is wrong and callous to bring children into the world regardless of the health of the mother and the prospect of rearing the little ones decently and properly; that it is bestial and egotistical to do so. What have these thoughtless people got to say against this? They may object to it, but they have no business to interfere with others who do not object.

NEW PARTY PLANS TO CAPTURE CONGRESS

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ment and said that if class war was inevitable in India, then it would be time for the party to consider the amendment.

In replying to Mr. Pendse, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the statement contained in the amendment that independence was to be achieved only by the organisation of the masses was a half truth and a misleading statement. That it could not be achieved without the help of the masses was correct, but to say that it can be achieved only with the assistance of the masses appeared to him to be historically false. The nationalist sentiment was the most supreme sentiment all over the world. It was on that sentiment that 99 lakhs of people immolated themselves in the last war. The nationalist sentiment appealed to mankind to-day as strongly as it ever did it in the past, and therefore, it was better not to mention whether independence should be achieved through nationalist sentiment or through the exploited masses. It was better left for history to decide.

AGAINST VIOLENCE.

Mr. Mehta was also opposed to the dropping of the word "by peaceful and legitimate means" and remarked that they could not have a public body except on the basis of non-violence. They could not have a political body which would say "Let us commit political murders and dacoities". That was not possible. The new party stood as a public body committed to non-violent and legitimate methods.

The amendment on being put to vote was defeated and the original proposition was carried.

The next resolution which was also moved by Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said: That the membership of the party will be open to every adult (21 years) who shall accept in writing the creed of the party. The membership fee shall be annas four only per year The Delegates of this Conference shall be ex-officio members of this party for one year without having to pay any extra fee.

An amendment was moved that the membership of the party should be open for youths above the age of 18.

In supporting the amendment Dr. N. D. Savarkar said that by keeping the age qualification at 21 they would be excluding young men from the fold of the Democratic Swaraj party. The enthusiasm and energy of the youths would immensely benefit the party and he thought that youths between the ages of 18 and 21 were quite capable of taking part in political affairs As a matter of fact in the national struggle youths had taken a very great part.

YOUTHS NEED NOT DABBLE.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar (Poona) on the other hand thought that it was not advisable for young and inexperienced youths to dabble in politics which would come in the way of their studies and individual development. He cited the case of Italy where franchise was given only to those above the age of 21.

The amendment on being put to vote was declared lost, and the original resolution was carried

OFFICE-BEARERS

The next resolution related to the composition of the council of the party. It stated that the Central Council of the party consisted of the President, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, one Honorary General Secretary, two Hon. Treasurers, four Hon. Secretaries and three members from each of the 11 districts of Maharashtra, five districts of C.P., four districts of Berar, 15 members from the city of Bombay and 7 members from the Southern Maratha country States.

The Conference proceeded to elect its office-bearers. Mr. N. C. Kelkar was elected the President, Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Chairman of the Executive Committee and Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, General Secretary.

The four Hon. Secretaries were: Mr. Mandlik, Bombay. Mr. Rajwade, Maharashtra. Mr. Bamangaokar, Berar and Mr. Ogle, C.P., Messrs B. V. Gokhale and Mr. G. V. Savarkar were the treasurers.

CONGRESS WING.

Should the new party owe allegiance to the Congress? This question evoked a somewhat heated discussion at the Conference: Mr. Jamnadas Mehta moved:

"That this Democratic Swaraj Party shall be a party within the Congress, i.e., every member of the party shall be bound to become a member of the Congress, but the condition of the membership of the Congress shall not be insisted upon until repressive legislation banning the functioning of the Congress organizations is repealed and the Congress bodies are rehabilitated everywhere as legal bodies.

"Resolved further that no resolution of the Congress shall be binding wholly or in part upon this party until it has been specifically considered and adopted by the General Body of the party".

OPPOSITION VIEW.

Mr. S. M. Varde in opposing the resolution said that he was proud to belong to a party (Liberal) which had never been dazzled by the non-co-operation movement. He had joined the new party because he thought that Maharashtra was returning to sanity and individuality The party was formed in order to take the country out of the quagmire into which it had sunk by the blunders of the Congress leaders. The promoters of the party had been styled in Congress circles as rebels just as Mr. Jayakar had been styled a rebel at the Akola Conference. He thought that no good purpose would be served by their remaining within the fold of the Congress even in future.

Babasaheb Khaparday wanted the new party to be independent of the Congress while Mr. P. G. Joshi remarked that a though he personally objected to the party being a wing of the Congress, if the leaders of the party thought it advisable, he would not vote against the resolution.

KELKAR CARRIES DAY.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar supporting the resolution said that the resolution had raised considerable controversy at the Subjects Committee meeting, and it had finally emerged in the present form. It was essentially a compromise resolution and he appealed to the Conference to look at it as such and pass it. The resolution did not demand that every member of the new party should be a member of the Congress while that body remained illegal. As when the ban on the Congress was removed, it was a a different matter. He thought that at least 90 per cent. of those present at the Conference were members of the Congress and he did not see why it should be difficult for all of them to be members of the Congress when the ban was removed. The resolution as it now stood had found approval of every section of opinion represented at the Conference.

NOT NOW.

Explaining the reason why the party wished to remain as a wing of the Congress Mr. Jamnadas Mehta declared that it was certainly the intention of the party to capture the Congress The membership of the Congress he said was insisted not immediately but when all the measures upon the ordinary functioning of the Congress were withdrawn. For the present the Congress was a mere abstraction. Those who had become members must remain and those who wanted to be its members must wait. There was therefore no sense in making the membership of the Congress compulsory now.

PATERNAL HERITAGE.

"When all difficulties from the way of the Congress have disappeared, it is certainly the intention of this party to capture the Congress (Cheers), continued the speaker" King Amanullah is now an exile, but he entertains the hope of regaining his throne. We are old Congressmen. The "Bachai Saqqas" have now taken possession of it. It is not our intention to give up our paternal heritage. There is neither dishonesty nor shame in telling the world that it was, is and will remain our ambition once more to capture the Congress machinery. We must make it clear to those that are in power in the Congress that we owe no allegiance to them but to the organisation. They captured the Congress with the help of a saint without merits of their own. With the appearance of Mahatmaji, they were reduced to the gods. In due course it is our intention to claim back the property which belongs to us" The resolution was then put to vote and unanimously carried.

OUT TO CAPTURE ALL.

The next resolution before the Conference was as follows: The party stands for the capture and acceptance of all places of power responsibilities and initiative in all representative bodies from village Panchayats upwards to Provincial and Federal Legislatures and Governments either independently or if necessary with the co-operation of other parties. But that no office shall be accepted except with the permission of the party according to the discipline and instructions of the party.

Dr M. I. Shetty (Communist) opposed the resolution on the ground that if they stood for complete independence and for a radical programme they should not help British imperialism to work its machinery. They could enter councils for carrying on propoganda, but acceptance of office meant that they were willing to work the Government.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta replied that they could use the legislatures as well as the cabinets for identical things. If they could use the legislatures as a platform for their views, they had the same intention in accepting offices. No doubt past history had shown that some members had been allured by offices and that was the reason why the resolution demanded that those who accepted office must command the confidence of the party. It was possible for the Cabinet Members to create crisis on important questions and force the Governor to dissolve it again and again so that he looked ridiculous.

ADULT FRANCHISE.

When the resolution which declared that the party stood for adult franchise was moved Mr Pendse, a labour leader from Akola moved an amendment that landlords, jehagirdars, and those having monthly incomes of more than Rs. 500 should be excluded from exercising franchise.

The amendment was thrown out.

RELIGIOUS NEUTRALITY

Another resolution which evoked controversy was the one which declared that "The State shall be a secular State only and shall treat all religions equally and impartially" The second part of the resolution stated: This party further believes that there should be no interference by any form of coercion of legislation in the religious practices of any community in the land. The question whether a practice is religious or not shall be decided by the party."

Mr. Menon objected to the second part of the religion said that it seemed to have been prompted by Sanatanists and was mischievous and reactionary. The resolution sought to perpetuate the present injustices existing in the society owing to religious beliefs.

Mr. R K Vaidya was also of the same opinion.

Mr. J M Mehta said that the resolution did not in the least modify the fundamental rights of citizenship guaranteed to every citizen. Without injuring those rights, the resolution showed that they did not wish to interfere with what was truly religious.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

REPRESSION CONDEMNED

The Conference opined that the attitude shown by Government in not reversing the policy of repression and refusing to release political prisoners as unsatisfactory in the extreme and also regarded the White Paper proposals as extremely unsatisfactory failing to meet even the minimum demands of the most moderate section of the people.

Another resolution emphatically declared that the boycott of the legislatures and local bodies by Congressmen and the nationalist element was positively harmful to the national struggle for independence and facilitated Government to back these bodies with its own henchmen. It opined that the legislatures provided them with useful platform for carrying on agitation and propaganda.

The Conference also passed a resolution recording the principle of direct action as a perfectly legitimate weapon but reserved to it the right of deciding the time and occasion when it was to be resorted to and the methods with which it was to be pursued.

Mr Karnik moved an amendmend staging that the C.D. movement carried on by the Congress had failed and that the movement should be withdrawn unconditionally and steps should be taken to mobilise the masses for action against imperialism on the basis of an economic programme.

Mr. Karnik proceeded to read a statement as to why his party (Communists) decided to participate in the Conference in the course of which the Chairman pulled him up for making derogatory remarks about the Conference.

REPLY TO COMMUNISTS

Later Mr. Jamnadas Mehta said that the communists had in the guise of helping deliberations of the Conference had used it as a platform for their own purposes. If Mr Karnik had called them agents of imperialism he would call them agents of Moscow.

There was an uproar among the communist group at this stage and some of them shouted: We did not accuse you of being agents of imperialism.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: You said that we are pro-Imperialistic and I say you are pro-Moscow.

VILLIERS SPEAKS OUT

Central Responsibility Only Cure For Irresponsibility

AMERICAN LESSON

Warns Britain Of Dangers Of Lost Dominion If Real Power Is Not Transferred

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The question of responsibility at the Centre was quite as much a matter of psychology as policy declared Mr Edward Villiers in a speech on India at Oswestry last evening.

He said that nothing bred a sense of responsibility so much as the exercise of responsibility. The converse was equally true, and no proof was more eloquent than our experiences in India of the Montford Reforms which afforded a glaring instance of the fecundity with which irresponsibility bred irresponsibility.

Practically nowhere in the world had a non-responsible government stood the test of time. It was the direct cause of our losing America in 1776, and but for the application of that lesson to Canada and South Africa, it is very doubtful whether Canada and South Africa would still be members of the British Empire.

He quoted Lord Zetland describing the present from of Indian Central Government not only far from strong, but entirely incompatible with autonomous units.

He added the Princes of India stipulated unequivocally that partial responsibility in the Central Government was an essential condition of their participation.—Reuter.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES IN FORT

One Way Routes In Medows Street And Other Narrow Lanes

ROUND THE CLOCK !

Vehicles Entering Elphinstone Circle Will Have To Proceed "Clockwise"

Important new rules for the control of traffic in the Fort area have been promulgated by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

One way traffic is to be observed in Medows Street and the Congerie of narrow lanes surrounding it.

Medows Street itself will be closed to north bound traffic as also Rutherford Street, Ropewalk Lane and the portion of Tamarind Lane south of Bruce Lane.

Forbes Street, Ash Lane and Oak Lane will be closed to east-bound traffic.

Bruce Lane Dalal Street, Bell Lane and Military Square will be closed to west bound traffic.

All traffic emerging from Churchgate, Parsi Bazaar, Homji, Bank and Apollo Streets into the area known as Elphinstone Circle will in future keep to the left and "proceed in a clock wise fashion" —that is to say a vehicle coming from Churchgate Street and proceeding to Apollo Street, will "presumably have to go round the circle to reach the latter street. Similarly a vehicle going from Apollo Street to the south side of the circle will have to go round the circle to reach its destination.

1st Marine Street from its junction with Marine Lines to Dhobi Talao will be closed to east bound and Hospital Lane to west bound traffic.

These rules come into force apparently at once. Full details will be found in our advertisement columns.

GERMAN REICHSBANK'S FUNCTIONS

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the Council was terminated and its membership was reduced to 10 all of whom were to be German nationals. The Council elects from among its members a Commissioner of note-issue who by the terms of the Young Plan must now be a German national.

The Board of Directors are responsible for the administration of the bank and direct its currency, discount and credit police. The President and members of the Board, whose number is unspecified in the constitution must be Germans.

REICHSBANK'S WORK.

The Advisory Committee consists of 21 members, all of whom must be Germans, elected by the General Meeting. The Committee has only advisory powers.

The Reichsbank has all the important attributes of a Central Bank. It is at the head of the Berlin money market and supplies the body-economic with emergency currency. Although there are four other banks of issue in Germany, the Reichsbank has a virtual monopoly of issue. It acts as banks to the Reich and the member banks.

But it differs in some respects from the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve system. its control over the Berlin money market is not as perfect as that of the Bank of England over the London money market.

In large part this is attributable to two factors. Firstly the members banks maintain with the Reichsbank only a very small and a widely fluctuating proportion of their reserves. In this they are bound neither by law as in U.S.A. nor by tradition as in England. Secondly the Reichsbank rate of discount is below and not above as in England, the market rate of discount. This offers an inducement to the members banks to rediscount with the Central Bank at all times.

A SUPREME STATE INFLUENCE

Unlike the Bank of England and the Federal Reserve system the Reichsbank has as many as 700 branches. This is because the Reichsbank is more directly and closely linked up with the German economic system than the Central Banks of England and U.S.A. Also the giro system of clearance prevailing in Germany which is a substitute for the cheque system in respect of economising cash necessitates a net work of branches round the country.

The Reichsbank, therefore, provides an instance of a shareholders' bank being managed as though it were a State bank. The influence, if at all, of the shareholders on the management as throughout been more psychological than tangible. Before the war the bank was managed by the officials of the State in the name of the Chancellor.

Mr. Nariman Denies He Sent Message

Says Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's Statement In Speech Is Half-Truth Worse Than Lie

From K. F. NARIMAN.

I had no idea that public discourse (i.e. formation of the Party within the Congress) is fully permissible to the delegates of this conference and that I myself am in favour of it "without being bound to obey every resolution that the personality of the Mahatma should succeed in getting adopted by the Congress."

An amazingly undemocratic position for the organiser of a so-called democratic party! So it is clear that this is not only an attempt to get rid of a supposed clique rule in the Congress but it is the standard of rebellion against the Congress itself. A resolution legally and constitutionally passed by the majority of the Congress, either through the "personality" of Mahatma or to be more accurate through the weakness, spinelessness of the opposition automatically becomes a mandate, of the National Congress, and I once more assert with the fullest responsibility, that any Congressman defying such majority resolution, fully deserves the appellation of a "traitor" to the Congress. The only ground on which a majority resolution could be challenged is that it is either "ultra vires" or illegal and unconstitutional If members are allowed to defy on such grounds as personality or oratorical powers of a Speaker or the weakness of the Members then all democracy would be a farce and all party a meaningless fiasco. Would my friend Mr. Jamnadas, ex-M L A defy a law passed in the legislature, simply because the Government majority was secured by undue pressure from the Executive?

They have neither the honesty of the Moderates and Liberals, completely to go out, nor the moral courage and party discipline to face the duly-constituted majority of the Congress.

I fully sympathise with the impatient attitude of some genuine and sincere Congressman, who are obviously "fed-up" with the existing stalemate and desire to end the impasse. I will appeal to them to exercise a little more patience and to treat this as a passing phase, and not to allow their discontent to snare them into this new cobweb.

After such a clear declaration from the principal organiser no individual can consistently belong to both the organisations at the same time.

Those who think that Congress is down and can be safely kicked will soon be disillusioned.

TWO PROFESSORS SENT TO JAIL

Guilty Of Conspiracy Against Austria

VIENNA, Oct. 29.

Sentences of eighteen months and three months' imprisonment respectively have been passed on two professors Otto Beyer and Otto Rommer found guilty of conspiracy against the state and organising "acts of terror" among Nazi adherents in the state high school at Traiskirchen near Vienna.—Reuter's Special.

CIVIC ADDRESS TO VICEROY

Trivandrum Council Votes Funds

TRIVANDRUM Oct. 29.

A largely attended meeting of the Trivandrum Municipal Council specially convened for the purpose resolved to present an address of welcome to the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon during their visit to Trivandrum. The motion was adopted unanimously and a sum not exceeding Rs. 500 was sanctioned for expenses in this connection —A. P.

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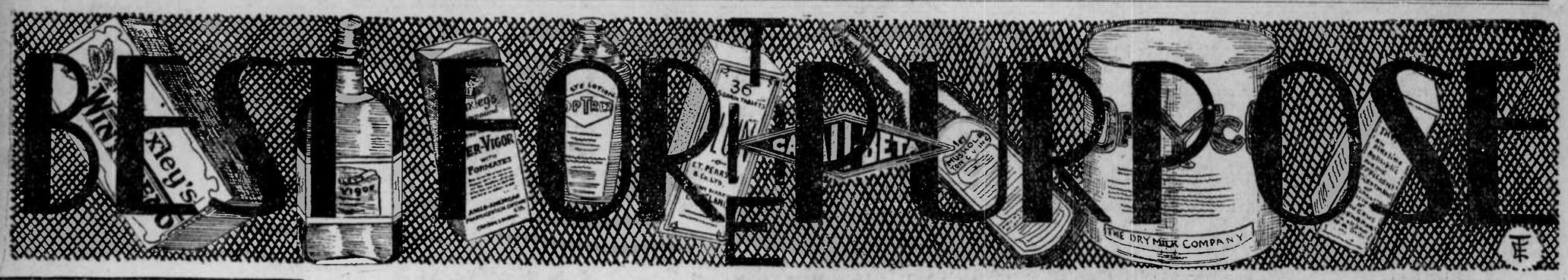

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Witnesses Urge Before Bombay Committee Need For Open Sale System In Market & Reduced Railway Freight

The following is a summary of the three-days Proceedings of the meeting of the Bombay Fruit and Vegetable market committee which concluded on Saturday.

Mr Vasantrai Oza, Manager of the Mulraj Khatau Estate, Bombay related his interesting experience both as a grower and a market broker. He maintained that the open auction sale must be made the rule of the market that the brokers should be heavily bonded and licence fees should be increased. He stated that graded fruits would fetch higher price, and that consumption of fruits and vegetables would be stimulated if small markets feeding small areas are established in all parts of Bombay.

PLEA FOR OPEN SALE.

Mr. G M. Kalbhor, M.L.C., President of the Mutha Canal Irrigators' Association, Poona, submitted an interesting memorandum and strongly advocated open sale and favoured co operative credit and sale societies for the benefit of the fruit and vegetable growers. He suggested that the transport of perishables should receive a special treatment by the Railways, and the railway authorities should immediately take steps to improve the present methods of handling loading and unloading fruits and vegetables. He also said that there are complaints of pilfering and that the freight charges should be reduced by more than half of the present rates.

FREIGHT MUST BE REDUCED

Mr Framroze C. Batliwalla, President of the Bombay Presidency Fruit Growers Association, suggested that some steps should be taken to finance the growers as the existing "Bachavat" (advancing) system is not very economical. It is exceedingly defective and increases the price of fruits for the consumers. He considered Railway concessions in the matter of freight, security, and quickness are overdue for perishables. In his opinion grading of fruits would fetch better price and the method of sale in the market should be by open auction.

He supported the business done by hawkers as the consumers got fruit even of first class quality invariably cheaper than in the Crawford and other markets. He agreed that the registration of hawkers would be a useful step.

COLD STORAGE

Mr. B F. Mehta of the City Ice Supplying Co., Bombay who submitted to the Committee an interesting note on "The commercial value of Cold Storage in Bombay". Mr. Mehta believes that commercial fruit and vegetable can be stored at economical rates and therefore extension of cold storage was essential. It was however not possible for him to give facts and figures on the fresh fruit and vegetables in Bombay as his experience was more in connection with meat fish, dry fruits, and dairy products.

HEAVY MARKETING EXPENDITURE

Mr. Ramchandra Dhondiba Karanje Patil, a fruit grower of Shikrapur, Poona, stated that the Bombay Market expenses on fruit packages are heavy and at present it does not pay him to send even his first class produce to Bombay He has records to show wherein it was found that not only he did not get any thing for fruit packages sent by him to Bombay, but instead he had to pay money to the dalal for covering the freight and other marketing expenses. He was in favour of organising co-operative credit and sale societies and strongly favoured open sale system.

He suggested that the railway freight charges are excessive and empty packages should be allowed to be returned by railways at nominal rates.

CRAWFORD MARKET VIEW POINT

Messrs Hakim A. H. Abdul Hai and Khuda Bux two fruit commission agents of the Crawford Markets, deposed that they would not mind the system of open auction if it was made compulsary for all. They stated that the space in the market is not sufficient and suggested that the wholesale market should be kept open for the whole day, for retail transactions so that their clients can dispose off as much fruits as they can. One of their strong points was that the hawkers are now treated rather harshly and in case of defaults they are dragged to the Police Station along with their fruits. They suggested that only the number of the cart and the name of the vendor should be taken down, and no inconvenience should be caused for the disposal of the produce in the hawkers' cart.

NEW WING OF BOMBAY MUSEUM

Sir Frederick Sykes Lays Foundation Stone

His Excellency Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes performed the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new wing of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India on Saturday evening, which marks an epoch in the history of the Museum.

The present extension, which is part of a larger scheme of extension to be completed at some future date, is estimated to cost a capital expenditure of Rs. 2,30,000 and will provide additional accommodation for the urgent needs of the existing Sections of the Museum for expansion.

His Excellency was conducted by Capt. Gladstone Solomon and the Trustees to a private view of the magnificent collection of Art bequeathed to the Museum by the late Sir Dorab Tata. His Excellency was keenly interested in the exhibits and expressed warm appreciation of the gift.

HISTORY OF MUSEUM.

The Museum is the outcome of the deeply felt desire of the people of this Presidency to commemorate in some suitable form worthy of the great occasion—the visit in 1905 of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. A Memorial Fund for the purpose was instituted and a sum of ten lacs and forty-one thousand rupees was promptly collected, and the Government of Bombay and the Local Municipality very generously agreed to make permanent annual grants.

The spacious and valuable site on which the Museum now stands, was in addition a free gift of the Government of Bombay. The Museum Building was erected at a cost of about nine lacs of rupees, and when completed ready for occupation, it was allowed for a short period to be utilised for Hospital purposes during the Great War, and was finally handed over to Museum Trustees in 1921.

After preliminary preparations, the Museum comprising three main sections of (1) Art, (2) Archaeology and (3) Natural History, for all of which sufficient number of valuable works of Art and other articles were available for exhibition, was thrown open to the public within a year—in 1922—under the capable organisation of Mr. Brander, the then Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

EDUCATION ITS CHIEF AIM.

Education is the chief aim of the Museum which is intended solely for the general good and welfare of the people of this Presidency. As such, it has functioned for nearly twelve years now fully and efficiently as a live Institution in the educational and civic life of the city, and the Trustees confidently hope that as an encouragement on good work done, the financial relief we need would be forthcoming shortly.

PUNJAB WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Will Be Held In Lahore On Nov. 11

LAHORE, (By Mail)

The Honorary Secretary, the Punjab Women's Conference, writes that the Conference will be held on the 11th November in Lahore.

Copies of resolutions to be proposed must be sent to the Honorary Secretary to reach her not later than the 4th November, and nominations for delegates to attend the annual session should be sent to her not later than Monday, the 6th November

Registered members will have the privilege of the vote, but all ladies are welcome to attend the Conference gatherings.—A. P.

The organiser of the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, Srirangam, writes.—

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WHEN INDIA WILL BE FREE FROM TERRORISTS

Inaugurate New Constitution In 1934 And Destructive Forces Will Be Used For Constructive Work, Says Shafi Daudi

RANCHI, (By Mail).

The following letter has been sent to Sir Samuel Hoare, the Lord Chairman of the Joint Select Committee, and H. H. The Aga Khan by Maulana Shafi Daudi, M.L.A., Working Secretary of the All-India Muslim Conference:—

"As the Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms will shortly be concluding its labour, the Mussalmans of India desire once again to reiterate their demands and state precisely their feelings with regard to them, so that the Committee may have, besides the facts that may be placed before it during its sittings, an insight into the inner working of the political situation in India.

DISTINCT COMMUNITY.

"The Mussalmans have more than once made it abundantly clear that they form a distinct community in India with a distinct culture and traditions of their own and they believe that unless adequate safeguards are embodied in the future constitution of the country, their interests will be greatly endangered. Having this in mind, they formulated their minimum demands at a meeting of the All-India Muslim Conference on January 1, 1929 under the presidency of His Highness the Aga Khan and declared that no constitution by whomsoever proposed or devised would be acceptable to Indian Muslims unless it confirmed to the spirit and principles embodied in these demands. His Majesty's Government have since then accepted the greater part of those demands, but the rest of them which are no less vital still await their acceptance.

MAJORITY "PROPAGANDA."

"The Mussalmans of India view with alarm the persistent efforts that are being made by a section of the majority community not only in India but England as well to mislead public opinion and thereby secure a revision of the Communal Award in such a manner as to deprive the Mussalmans of even such rights as have been conceded to them by His Majesty's Government. A regular propaganda is being carried on in England to influence the authorities there to revise the Communal Award according to the wishes of the majority community.

"The Mussalmans therefore wish to make it clear that the demands formulated by the All-India Muslim Conference on January 1, 1929 and already placed before His Majesty's Government are the Muslim National creed and no constitution will be acceptable to the Mussalmans unless the principles underlying these demands are as a whole embodied therein.

CLOAK OF "NATIONALISM."

"The Mussalmans of India yield to none in their desire to see their country holding an honourable position and a status of equal partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations, but they are on no account prepared to accept a constitution which would deny them their just rights. The present agitation of the majority community against the Communal Award and the Muslims demands has clearly demonstrated that the majority community is not prepared to accept any principle of justice and equity so far as the Muslims demands are concerned. The Mussalmans have learnt through experience that under the cloak of "Nationalism" a section of the Hindus is striving to have complete domination over other races in this country.

THEIR CHERISHED RIGHT.

"Separate electorates are regarded by the Mussalmans as their most cherished political right which they would on on account allow to be disturbed. The pronouncement of prominent British statesmen go to show the justice of the Muslim demand for the retention of separate electorates. In defending the separate electorate for the Mussalmans Viscount Morley on February 23, 1909, said: "Only let us not forget that the differences between Mohammedanism and Hinduism is not merely a difference of article of religious faith and dogma. It is a difference in life, in tradition, in history and in all social things and articles of belief that constitute a community. Do not let us forget that in talking of Hindus and Mohammedans we are dealing with and brought face to face with vast historic issues. We are dealing with the very mightiest forces that through all centuries and ages have moulded the fortunes of great states and the destinies of countless millions of mankind."

DEMANDS IN BRIEF

The demands for one-third Muslim representation in the whole House of the Federal Legislature is the irreducible minimum which the Musalmans cannot forego. The separation of Sind is demanded on ethnological, linguistic, geographical and administrative grounds, and should on no account be shelved. The Muslim majority in the Punjab and Bengal is essential and must be guaranteed by statute. In this connection we are constrained to say that the Communal Award has done an injustice to the Musalmans of Bengal by reducing their majority to a minority. At the first Round Table Conference the Prime Minister had laid it down as a principle that in no province would a majority community be reduced to the position of a minority or even of an equality. But the Communal Award has relegated the Musalmans of Bengal to the position of a minority although they form a majority of the population.

SHARE IN SERVICES.

"Other vital matters affecting the Muslim community in respect of which the Communal Award and the White Paper are silent relate to the Muslim demand for a statutory provision guaranteeing to the Musalmans adequate share in the services of the Government and all self-governing bodies, sufficient safeguards for their personal laws, religious rites, educational facilities, languages and the establishment of a departments of Qaza for adjudication of such disputes among Musalmans as require Muslim judges conversant with Islamic personal laws. The Musalmans demand that sufficient guarantee with regard to these should be provided in the new constitution.

"It is also important that a provision should be made in the new constitution for the appointment of such Ministers from the minority communities in the Cabinets of the Provincial and Central Governments as are acceptable to their communities.

"SPEED-UP"

"I would also like to impress on His Majesty's Government and the Hon'ble members of the Joint Select Committee that the delay in inaugurating the new constitution is causing great anxiety and is straining the faith of a considerable body of public opinion, including the Musalmans. The old order has lost its grip and the new one is still in embryo. Give the people a chance to put their house in order by inaugurating the new constitution in 1934 and I assure the Government that the destructive forces now rampant in the country would be used for constructive work and even terrorism would not raise its head.

The choice therefore lies between consolidating constructive forces for the successful working of the new constitution and creating additional forces of discontent and dissatisfaction.

"The Musalmans have no doubt that His Majesty's Government and British statesmen would rise to the occasion and by their statesmanlike policy would help to satisfy and consolidate that tremendous force of public opinion in India which at present stands for constitutional methods and idsals of democratic Government on sound and healthy lines.—A. P.

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DERAILMENT ON N. W. RAILWAY

Buffalo Runover By Engine But No Passenger Injured

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

The Divisional Traffic Superindent, Delhi, N. W. R. wires as follows under to-day's date:—

At about 9-30 p.m. on October 28 at mile 8-18 between Badli and Narela on the Delhi-Karnal-Ambala Cantonment section six bogies of the 85 Up Passenger were derailed due to a buffalo having been run over by the engine of the train resulting in the line being blocked.

No passengers were injured.

Transhipment of passengers is being done at the site of the accident. Probable duration of the block is 48 hours.

All concerned have been informed.—A. P.

NOT UNDER BANK OF ENGLAND'S CONTROL

Indian Reserve Bank Must Be Free From All Political Influences, Says Rao Bahadur Mohatta

KARACHI, Oct. 26.

Rao Bahadur Shivratan Mohatta, President, Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, has addressed a letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, on the Reserve Bank Bill. He says:

"My Committee are of opinion that the principle underlying the formation of the Reserve Bank should be free from all political influences. Even a cursory glance at the Bill reveals that while Indian political influence is done away with British polititical influence is introduced to an extent which my Committee apprehend will make the latter the controlling factor of the Currency policy of the bank. In effect the Bank of England will be in a position to have a controlling hand in the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India.

It is, therefore, absolutely necessary, that such powers which may be given to the Governor-General of India should be exercised not in his own discretion but on the advice of his ministers in the executive council i.e. the Government of India of the day.

FOR STATE BANK.

The Committee urge that the proposed Bank should be a State Bank and not a shareholders' bank. In case the shareholders' bank is decided upon it is essential that the scheme of distributing shares should be such as would debar non-national from holding shares exceeding 1/5th of the paid up capital of the Bank at any time and it should be further provided that the control of the general policy of the bank should be in the hands of the Indian nationals.

Provision should also be made that after a specified period (say 20 years) Government should have the option to buy up the shares and convert the Bank into a State Bank.

DE-LINK RUPEE.

The Government must take immediate steps to de-link the Rupee from Sterling and allow it to find its own level, otherwise the agriculturists and their dependents numbering nearly 70 per cent of the population of India will be totally ruined. Even if it is not possible to de-link the Rupee from sterling at this stage, it will be some relief if the linking is done on a lower ratio.

In conclusion the committee beg to point out that the Reserve Bank should be empowered to make loans and advances to the scheduled Banks only on the security of marketable agricultural produce merchandise and warehouse receipts, etc. as recommended by the Central Banking Enquiry Committee.—A. P.

VASWANI'S PUNJAB TOUR PROGRAMME

MULTAN, (By Mail)

Mr. T. L. Vaswani will leave Hyderabad on the 5th November and reaching Bahwalpur on the morning of the sixth November, will deliver lectures for two days.

He will leave Bahwalpur on the 8th morning by the Karachi mail, reaching Multan at noon.

Mr. Vaswani will remain in Multan till 12th November. Then he will proceed to Montgomery, where he will make a two days' stay. Mr. Vaswani will reach Lahore on the evening of the 14th

Pandit Ram Lal Sharma will accompany Mr. Vaswani on his tour.

At Multan Mr. Vaswani will be the guest of the local Sewa Samiti.—A.P.

Benares—The honorary degree of Doctor of Letters will be conferred on Sir P. S. Siwaswamy Aiyar the Second Vice-Chancellor at the sixteenth convocation of the Benares Hindu University to be held on December 11.

HEAVY RAIN ON E. COAST

Nellore Reports 8 Inches And Madras 5

POONA, Oct. 29.

There has been widespread and locally very heavy rain on Coromandel Coast. Nellore reports 8 inches and Madras 5 inches. Rainfall has also occurred locally in Lower Burma and at a few stations in Malabar. Both day and night temperatures have been below the normal from Deccan to Bihar, United Provinces and East and North Punjab.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Rangoon one and a half inches; Diamond Island and Amherst a half; Bassein a quarter; Nellore eight; Madras five; Vallore one; Trivandrum a half; and Cuddalore a quarter.

Forecast:—Rain will extend in South-East Madras, Mysore, North Madras Coast and Malabar and continue locally in Lower Burma.

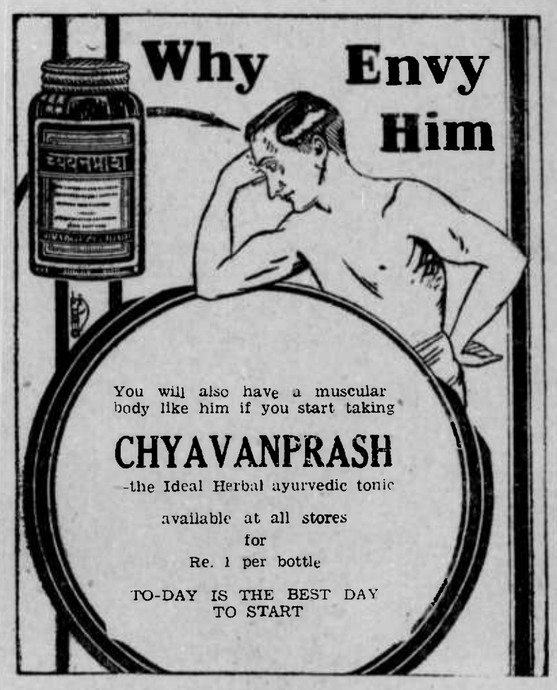
Heavy Rainfall Warning:— Locally heavy rain will continue on Coromandel Coast and extend in South-East Madras and Malabar during next thirty-six hours.—A. P.

KARA KORAM EXPLORATION

LAHORE, Oct. 28.

Two lectures on Kara Koram exploration will be delivered by Dr. Ph. C. Visser, the well-known explorer and Consul-General for the Netherlands, on November 9th and 10th in Lahore.

The first will deal with the exploration in the mountains of Hunza (Western Kara Koram) and the second with "The Netherlands Kara Koram expedition in 1929/30 to Ladak and Chinese Turkestan".—A. P.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Current Quotations Of Indi n Mill-Made Piecegoods

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The Millowners' Association, Bombay

BLEACHED, WOVEN COLOURED & FANCY GOODS

Bombay, October 21.

Following is the statement of current quotations of Indian mill-made piecegoods issued by the Millowners' Association, Bombay:—

Name of Mill.	Trade No.	Trade Mark	Ex-Mill price per piece. Rs. a. p.
BLEACHED LONGCLOTH.			
Ahm. Aavance	21001	Ganga Utaran	5 12 0
Currimbhoys	91A	.....	6 4 7
Khatau Makanji	58000	Rambha	13 14 0
Kohinoor Mill	400000	.....	13 0 0
Do.	500000	.....	13 0 0
Mysore Spinning	848	.....	11 5 9
Sholapur Spinning	F4000	.....	12 8 0
Svadeshi	66001	2Elephants & Engine	5 9 0
Tata Mills	4331	Darji	6 6 0
BLEACHED SHIRTINGS.			
Currimbhoys	3225B	.....	5 8 0
Kohinoor Mill	1001	.....	7 8 0
New Great Eastern	N773	Bird	10 13 0
Do.	N801	.....	10 4 0
Tata Mills	3295	Darji	3 12 0
BLEACHED MULL.			
Currimbhoys	4000	.....	4 12 0
Khatau Makanji	CCC	Arjun Subhadra	7 14 0
Kohinoor Mill	2048	.....	4 10 0
Do.	2054	.....	5 2 0
Do.	6020	.....	5 8 0
New Great Eastern	N826	.....	5 0 0
Sholapur Spg.	1289	.....	6 12 0
Tata Mills	46221	Darji	6 0 0
BLEACHED TWILL.			
Ahm. Advance	1001	Ganga Utaran	5 14 0
New Great Eastern	N813	.....	11 4 0
BLEACHED DRILL.			
Alexandra Mill	779	.....	8 8 9
Currimbhoys	1125	.....	6 1 6
Mysore Spg.	MSM2	.....	12 3 3
Svadeshi	2042	Kamal	12 8 0
Tata Mills	105	Darji	11 4 0
BLEACHED SHEETS.			
New Great Eastern	N763	Each	2 0 0
BLEACHED DHOTIES.			(per pair).
Ahm. Advance	7630	Ganga Utaran	1 7 0
Currimbhoys	15-1/2 15-1/2	.....	1 12 9
Khandeish	5011	.....	2 2 6
Kohinoor	V.M.	.....	2 12 0
Do.	K.V.	.....	2 12 0
Khatau Makanji	P.9	Sansar Nauka	3 8 0
Mysore Spg.	MSM26	.....	1 12 3
Sholapur Spg.	12811	.....	3 4 0
Victoria Mill	2257	.....	1 2 3
Do.	CCCC	.....	1 4 0
DYED SHIRTING & LONGCLOTH.			(per piece).
Currimbhoys	28351	.....	3 15 0
Framjee Petit (Vegetable quality).	4239	Begum	6 9 0
Mysore Spg.	MSM20	.....	7 5 6
Svadeshi	783	Kamal	3 6 0
Tata Mills	3584	Darji	3 12 0
DYED DRILL.			
Burhanpur Tapti	A2626	.....	5 6 3
Currimbhoys	A1616	.....	5 5 6
Framjee Petit	5151	Chinese Lantern	5 7 9
SUSI CHECKS.			
Alexandra Mill	3511	.....	Not quoted
Burhanpur Tapti	27000	.....	2 8 6
Century Spg.	2456	Three Women	Not quoted
Currimbhoys	263	.....	2 2 6
New Gt. Eastern	N840	.....	9 0 0
Phoenix Mill	505	Turkish Lady	2 1 0
Rachel Sassoon	1405	.....	Not quoted
Sholapur Spg.	2918	.....	2 2 6
STRIPED DRILLS.			
Burhanpur Tapti	12000	.....	2 11 10
Century Spg.	697-1/2	Man and Globe	3 15 0
Currimbhoys	2224-1/2	.....	2 8 6
David Mill	902	.....	2 6 0
Hintoostan	64700	Rly. & Vasant Vihar ..	5 2 0
Phoenix Mill	902	Turkish Lady	2 3 0
Western India	902-1/2	Panchavati	2 7 0
STRIPED SUSIS.			
Ahm. Advance	1121	Ganga Utaran	3 2 0
Colaba Land	755N	Modom	7 4 0
Currimbhoys	2055	.....	2 10 0
Edward Sassoon	3271	Shivaji	Not quoted
New Gt. Eastern	N757	.....	7 0 0
COATINGS.			
Framjee Petit	38000	Chinese Lantern	3 8 3
Kohinoor	314	.....	7 0 0
Do.	678	.....	7 0 0
Do.	698	.....	7 0 0
Mysore Spg	112	.....	7 6 9
Do.	114	.....	8 5 6
Do.	22	.....	7 13 0
New Gt. Eastern	N685	.....	11 8 0
Tata Mills	345	Darji	9 0 0
SHOLAPUR CLOTH.			
Currimbhoys	1325	.....	2 5 6
DOBBY & JACQUARD CHADAR.			(per chadar).
Currimbhoys	5211	.....	0 12 8
Tata Mills	881	Darji	5 1 0
COTTON BLANKETS.			(per blanket).
Century Spg.	896	Spade	0 13 0
Do.	3201	Spade	0 11 0
Colaba Land	.....	.....	0 9 3
Jacob Sassoon	525	.....	0 9 3
TOWELS.			(per dozen).
New Gt. Eastern	N698	.....	9 8 0
Do.	N726	.....	2 8 0
Tata Mills	99B	Darji	14 4 0

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct 28

December 1933	9.56
January 1934	9.62
March 1934	9.77
May 1934	9.90
July 1934	10.01
Middling Spot	9.75

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct 28

October	—
December	9.51
January	9.58
Middling Spot	9.46

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Oct 28

Day's receipts at all U S Ports 37,000 bales

Day's export to Great Britain 12,000 bales.

Day's export to the Continent 12,000 bags.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 28

October 1933		5.37
November 1933		5.36
December 1933		5.37
January 1934	5.39	5.36
February 1934		5.36
March 1934	5.39	5.36
April 1934		5.36
May 1934		5.37
June 1934		5.37
July 1934		5.38
August 1934		5.39
September 1934		5.40
October 1934		5.41
Middling Spot		5.61

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 28

SAKELLARIDIS—	
October 1933	6.85
November 1933	6.95
January 1934	7.03
March 1934	7.11
May 1934	7.18
June 1934	7.25
F G F Spot	7.21

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Oct 28

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.46
Fine (Good Staple)	4.61
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.76
OOMRA—	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.64
Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.79
Choice (No. 1 staple)	4.94
BENGAL—	
Good	3.63
Fine	3.73
Superfine	3.83
SCINDE—	
Good	3.73
Fine	3.83
Superfine	3.93

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct 28

Silver market is steady
Spot 18 3/16
Forward 18 5/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct 28

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0 15/16 per cent

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 1 per cent to 1 per cent

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.

Interest day to day loan 0 1/2 per cent

Interest 7 days' market loan 0 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Oct 23

T T London on:—	
Berlin	13.26 1/2
Amsterdam	7.87 1/2
Brussels	22.76 1/2
Madrid	37.90
Milan	60.31
Berne	16.39
Paris	81.03
Prague	107.25
London on New York	4.71 1/4

LONDON GOLD
London, Oct 28

Gold Bars fine per oz £6-9-8

LINSEED OILS
London, Oct 28

Linseeed Oil naked London per cwt—
Nov sellers 18/4 1/2
Jan/April sellers 18/10 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Oct. 28.

Lindenfels, Huajenson, Hamburg.
Varsova, Durkee, Busrah.
Gurna, Walsh, Karachi.
Chyebassa, Beatty, Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, October 28.

Masula, Dewherst, Karachi.
October 29.
Alavi, Constantine, Jeddah.

LOADING.
Bombay, Oct. 28.

Steamer Tango Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Nirpura for Bedi Bunder.

S S Lindenfels:—The L Edwards Ltd. steamer Lindenfels arrived in harbour on Saturday from Hamburg with a general cargo.

S S Varsova:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Varsova arrived in harbour on Saturday from Busrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Gurna:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Gurna arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi with a general cargo.

S S Chyebassa:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Chyebassa arrived in harbour on Saturday from Calcutta with a general cargo.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct 28

Chartered Bank of I A and China £15 1/8

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank £129

P and O Banking Corporation £10 5/8

National Bank of India £44 3/4

Funding Loan 4 per cent £111 3/4

Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 £100 1/2

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent £61 1/2

Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 £74 5/8

Indian Stock 3½ per cent 1931 or later £86 7/8

Indian Stock 4½ per cent 1960/55 £108 1/2

Consols 2½ per cent £73 3/4

War Loan 3½ per cent 1932 £100 1/8

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £110 3/8

SEEDS
London, Oct 28

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) c i f ton—
No offers

Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c i f ton—
Oct/Nov sellers £9-17-6

Rapeseed Toria, Hull/Continent ton—
Oct/Nov sellers £9-16-3

LINSEED
London, Oct 28

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton—
Oct/Nov sellers £11-0-0

Linseed La Plata c i f Hull ton—
Oct/Nov sellers £10-0-0

Linseed Bombay (London) ton—
Oct/Nov sellers £11-6-3

LONDON RUBBER
London, Oct 28

Smoked sheets standard ribbed lb
Sellers 4 1/32

LONDON METAL
London, Oct 28

London Metal closed

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET
New York, Oct 28

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)—
Spot 8

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Oct 28

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb quoted 21/6

Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Nov sellers 20/9

Wheat South Australian parcels Oct/Nov sellers 23/6

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London, Oct 28

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25
C & F Calcutta per cwt Oct/Dec sellers 7/3
C & F Bombay per cwt Oct/Dec sellers 7
C & F Karachi per cwt Oct/Dec sellers 7

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

New York, October 27.

	Season To date	This week	Corresponding. Season 1932/33	Week 1932
Total in sight (excluding linters)	5,356	704	4,832	745 bales.
Forwarded to American Mills, including Canada and other American (excluding linters) ..	1,659	279	1,423	233 bales.
Exports from U.S. Ports..	2,219	258	1,925	154 bales.
Of which to Japan	547	85	301	29 bales.
Of which to China	52	9	63	4 bales.
Of which to Great Britain	359	40	276	31 bales.
Of which to Germany ..	456	60	576	42 bales.
Stock at New York	—	112	—	206 bales.
Stock at U.S. Ports ..	—	3,939	—	4,259 bales.
Stock at U.S. Interior Towns	—	1,882	—	2,030 bales.
World's visible supply ..	—	9,878	—	10,140 bales.
Of which to American cotton	—	8,347	—	8,453 bales.
Forwarded to the World's mills (excluding linters)	3,562	447	3,183	417 bales.
Receipts at U.S. Ports ..	3,283	358	2,916	392 bales.

N.B. All figures are in thousands.

LONDON BULLION MARKET

Drop In Gold Output In Transvaal

Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. have issued the following weekly bullion market report dated London, October 11:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £190,376,131 on the 4th instant, showing no change as compared with the previous Wednesday.

The amounts of gold available in the open market were much more moderate during the week under review. There was still a demand from the Continent, but as regards prices, the premium over franc parity tended to diminish.

Quotations during the week:—

	Equivalent per fine ounce.	value of £ Sterling.
Oct. 5th	133s/8.1/2d.	12s/8.49d.
Oct. 6th	133s/11d.	12s/8.25d.
Oct. 7th	133s/4d.	12s/8.92d.
Oct. 9th	133s/1d.	12s/9.20d.
Oct. 10th	133s/9d.	12s/8.44d.
Oct. 11th	133s/11.1/2d.	12s/9.16d.
Average	133s/5.83d.	12s/8.76d.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 2nd instant to mid-day on the 9th instant:—

IMPORTS.

	£
Belgium	16,178
Switzerland	41,544
France	57,857
Iraq	15,241
Egypt	230,960
U. S. A.	1,139,253
Venezuela	28,545
British South Africa	1,403,814
British India	789,075
Australia	65,693
New Zealand	42,339
Canada	1,436,096
Newfoundland & Coast of Labrador	62,300
British Guiana	8,731
Other countries	25,170
	£5,362,796

EXPORTS.

	£
Belgium	2,500
Netherlands	1,087,644
France	97,041
Switzerland	12,550
Other countries	1,700
	£1,201,435

Gold shipments from Bombay last week amounted to about £1,160,000. The s.s. "Viceroy of India" carries £1,013,000, of which £798,000 is consigned to London, £202,000 to Paris and £13,000 to Amsterdam; the s.s. "Clan Malcolm" has £147,000 consigned to London.

The Transvaal gold output for September 1933 amounted to 901,799 fine ounces as compared with 934,714 fine ounces for August, 1933, and 961,501 fine ounces for September, 1932.

SILVER.

Prices have shown little change from the level which ruled last week, the market continuing to show a steady tone. Sales from the Continent were again a feature, but offerings were for the most part readily absorbed, a good demand having been in evidence. Support was given by America and China, and there was also some speculative enquiry. The Indian Bazaars have been inclined to sell, but some covering purchases were made for the same quarter.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 2nd instant to mid-day on the 9th instant:—

IMPORTS.

	£
Germany	52,837
Japan	20,630
U. S. A.	13,805
Australia	14,940
New Zealand	4,104
British West Africa	2,411
Belgium	2,850
Other countries	3,470
	£115,047

EXPORTS.

	£
Germany	1,064
France	3,369
Denmark	1,075
French Possessions in India	3,000
Persia	4,216
British India	5,865
Other countries	4,228
	£22,817

Quotations during the week:—

IN LONDON.

	Bar Silver per oz. std. Cash delivery.	Two months' delivery.
Oct. 5th	18.1/2d.	18.5/8d.
Oct. 6th	18.1/2d.	18.5/8d.
Oct. 7th	18.7/16d.	18.9/16d.
Oct. 9th	18.1/2d.	18.9/16d.
Oct. 10th	18.5/16d.	18.3/8d.
Oct. 11th	18.5/16d.	18.3/8d.
Average	18.427d.	18.521d.

IN NEW YORK.

(per ounce .999 fine).

Oct 4th	40.1/8 cents.
Oct. 5th	39.15/16 ,,
Oct. 6th	39.3/8 ,,
Oct. 7th	39.1/16 ,,
Oct. 9th	39.1/8 ,,
Oct. 10th	38.1/2 ,,

The highest rate of exchange on New York recorded during the period from the 5th instant to the 11th instant was dol. 4.76.1/2 and the lowest dol. 4.65.

The stocks in Shanghai on the 7th instant consisted of about 126,000,000 ounces in sycee 295,000,000 dollars and 6,260 silver bars, as compared with about 126,000,000 ounces in sycee, 295,000,000 dollars and 6,360 silver bars on the 30th ultimo.

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"Unity Much Deeper Than Differences"

Maharaja Of Mysore On Need Of Merging Differences Existing At Present In Church

MYSORE, Oct. 28.

Arriving in State and accompanied by the Yuvraj, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore laid the foundation stone of St. Philomena's Church this afternoon before a large gathering of Catholic population. His Lordship the Bishop of Mysore, priests of the Diocese, Sir Mirza Ismail and many officers.

Replying to the Bishop's address the Maharaja said, "I believe with deep connection that religions are fundamental to the richest and strongest life of a nation. There are diverse religions in this land and frequently there exists the most irreligious hostility between them. But we have gradually been coming to understand that Unity is much deeper than the differences and that while in creed and custom we are far enough apart, in worship and aspiration we are one.

CREED OF RELIGION.

This being so, the creed and custom of each religion among us is surely worthy of reverent study by the followers of every other religion. You have reminded us that the present church had been built by my grandfather 90 years ago. Throughout those many years, the church has been the spiritual home of innumerable people, where in poverty and suffering they have found peace in trouble and wisdom that passes mere understanding, so that every stone has become dear to us. While there is some sadness in its disappearance it is a joy to think that a worthier temple is rising into the place to be brooded over by the same eternal spirit.

NEW CHURCH

The new church has been nobly planned and will be strongly and securely built upon a double foundation namely, divine compassion and eager gratitude of men. Nor can I forget, as foot by foot it rises, those devoted labours of the clergy without which it must have remained a dream.

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP.

You, My Lord Bishop, have been associated with Mysore as parish priest and in the present high office for as many years as I can remember. To you and to your clergy the State and the city of Mysore are indebted for countless deeds of charity and goodwill and endless efforts for enlightenment and uplift of the people. Yourselves, You have long forgotten but your labours cannot be hidden. This great building will be a memorial of heroic toil and sacrifice. May this Church of St. Philomena be not merely a worthy centre of spiritual life of your own Roman Catholic people but a fountain of peace, good-will and zeal for all true service."

A silver casket surmounted by the miniature golden statue of virgin martyr "St. Philomena" with her symbols of martyrdom was enclosed in the address presented to the Maharaja.—A. P.

MUSLIM TO HANG?

Judgment Reserved In Appeal Against Death Sentence

MURDER OF HINDU SHOP-KEEPER

Interpellations in Punjab Council & Its Sequel in High Court

LAHORE, (By Mail)

The tragic murder of a Hindu shopkeeper in a village in the District of Lyallpur by a Muslim customer which was the subject of interpellations in the Punjab Council, had an echo at the High Court when the appeal of Ibrahim who had been sentenced to death by the Sessions Judge of Lyallpur was agrued before a Division Bench consisting of Mr. Justice Coldstream and Mr. Justice Monroe.

According to the prosecution story accused Ibrahim went to a Hindu shopkeeper of the village and asked him to give one rupee's worth of Khali on credit. The shopkeeper told him that he had run short of Khali and would bring the commodity from the city in the evening. Thereupon the accused told him that he would cut him into pieces and throw the pieces before his cattle in place of Khali. The accused then left home and after a few hours, armed with a hatchet, met the deceased while he was coming out from his house, and killed him instantaneously. The accused was arrested and sentenced to death.

Their Lordships after hearing arguments reserved judgment.—A.P.

25 P. C. CUT DECIDED

Millowners To Submit Case Before Arbitration

AHMEDABAD, Oct 29

A meeting of the local Millowners' Association was held last night, Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai presiding.

Mr. Gordhanbhai Patel, the Secretary, who had gone to Wardha to confer with Gandhiji on certain points read his statement and the meeting decided to submit its case for 25 per cent wage cut to the Arbitration Board.

Sheth Kasturbhai Lalbhai, who was deputed by the Millowners' Association as its representative to take part in the Indo-Japanese negotiations and talks with the Lancashire delegation, explained the position he had taken up in those conferences which the meeting unanimously approved.—A. P.

CHEAPER KHADDAR

Automatic Charka Produces Thrice Ordinary Output

STANDS TESTS

Inventor Rajagopalan Applies To Mysore Govt. For Financial Help

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Oct. 27.

The new Charka invented by Mr. T. N. Rajagopalan of Bangalore, which I was privileged to see this morning, is a simple, portable and handy one, presenting a beautiful appearance and measures only 15" X 9" 12" The spinning is all automatic and is done by simply holding the cotton sliver in the left hand and driving the machine by the right hand. It has a single ring spindle of small rope drive, and runs very smoothly by hand power at a speed of about 15000 revolutions per minute which gives a spinning speed of 1200 yards of 20's yarn an hour. Any count from 5's to 200's can be easily adjusted.

MERITS OF MACHINE

The excellence of this Improved charka lies not only in increasing the out-put to nearly three times the ordinary charka but also in making the art of spinning easy and simple. The outstanding quality of the yarn produced from this charka is the equidistribution of the twist. The machine is capable of increasing the present earning of each spinner to about 200 percent of the present rate and at the same time reducing the cost of the production of Khadi by at least 25 percent.

Mr. Rajagopalan has applied to the Government of Mysore for financial help.

STOOD TEST

The new charka designed by Mr. Rajagopalan was demonstrated before Mahatma Gandhiji at Ahmadabad in September Sjt. C. Rajagopalachari had arranged for its examination and working in March last. Another test was carried out by the Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. The machine was demonstrated in Bombay during Gandhi Jayanti.

Bank Committee Wind Up Their General Review

No Definite Conclusions Arrived At On Minimum Of Gold Reserve, Rupee Ratio And Division Of Profits

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28.

The Reserve Bank Committee has concluded the general review of the provisions of the Bill and in view of the fact that witnesses are to be examined from Monday there was a tendency to rush through this task in the last stage.

Three important issues are said to have been considered to-day, namely.

(1) Minimum of gold reserve, (2) rupee ratio and (3) division of profits.

GOLD RESERVE.

As regards the first issue several alternative proposals were considered. At present there is forty-four and a half crores of rupees of gold in reserve with the Government. It is provided in clause 33 that the minimum amount of gold coin and gold bullion should at no time be less than 35 crores of rupees in value. This figure was accepted by the Committee. As for the balance of nine and a half crores it will not form a part of the permanent reserve as suggested by Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas in his minute to the London Committee's report. Some members are said to have objected to the provision for using a minimum gold reserve for operations of the Bank as provided in clause 37 as such action might impair credit of the nation. Other members, however, urged that the minimum of 35 crores provided could be touched only in extreme cases of emergency. The Reserve Bank will not hold silver bullion as reserve as that is the function of the Government.

RUPEE RATIO.

On the question of rupee ratio, clause 41 provided one shilling six pence. It is learned that during discussion on this clause one member expressed the view that the hands of the Government should not be tied down by statute to 18 pence but the Government should be empowered in the Bill to fix whatever ratio prevails on the day before the promulgation of this Act. On the other hand some members urged delinking of the rupee from sterling and referred to how Australia and New Zealand had improved their domestic currencies.

Government members stated that they had no opinions to offer as any opinion might have repercussions on the market.

DIVISION OF PROFITS.

As regards the division of profits there was discussion in respect of the language of clause 44 which says that "one half be allocated to the Reserve Fund until such Reserve Fund is equal to one half of the share capital and the remaining one half to the Governor-General in Council and that thereafter until the Reserve Fund is equal to the share capital, one tenth of the surplus to go to the Reserve Fund and the balance to the Governor-General in Council."

It is learnt that Government members prefer deletion of this provision and are prepared to offer certain other suggestions.

DURATION OF AGREEMENT.

Other matters discussed included period of agreement with the Imperial Bank. The London Committee had suggested that 21 years provided in 1928 Bill was too long a period. The Imperial Bank is prepared for a 15 year agreement. Government of India is not committed to any definite limit until expert evidence is heard.—A. P.

TRICHUR WORKERS DOWN TOOLS

Protest Against Wage-Cut Proposals

TRICHUR, Oct. 26.

The Secretary, Strike Committee of the textile workers of the Sitaram Spinning and Weaving Mills, Trichur, writes:—

The workers of the Sitaram Spg. & Wvg. Mills are on strike as a protest against certain proposals of the management, involving drastic cuts in the wages and harder conditions of work. The workers stopped work on the 17th inst. and the situation is growing more and more serious every day.

The workers' demand is simple in that they want only the 'Status-quo Anti-bellum' should be maintained. They want that the old system should be continued without any wage cut and if the system of mending more looms is to be introduced there should be a proportionate increment in the wages.

MANAGEMENT CALLOUS.

The management of the Mills does not seem inclined to discuss the points at issue with the representative of the strikers.

Representation embodying the demands of the workers has been forwarded to the management by the Strike Committee.

Reports have reached us that attempts are being made on the side of the management to intimidate and coerce the workers to resume work. If this state of affairs prolongs the situation may become apprehensive. The Strike Committee is doing its level best to keep the strikers under control. So far, the behaviour of the strikers has been above reproach and they are firm in their resolve not to resume work until their grievances are redressed.

MADRAS-CALCUTTA AIR SERVICE

MADRAS, Oct. 28.

The Madras Air-Taxi service hope to inaugurate the Madras-Calcutta Air Service early in December.

It is understood the Company has applied for permission to carry mails and if the same is obtained, the service be so adjusted as to provide connection with the Imperial Airways for mails to and from Burma and Far East.—A. P.

"NOT PROPITIOUS" FOR PAYMENT!

But War Debt Talks Will Not End

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

An informal offer of ten per cent of the total war debt payable annually has been made indirectly by British representatives, according to the "Herald Tribune."

The offer is reported to have been turned down and is not likely to receive Congress approval. It is denied, however, that an impasse is reached.

Negotiations are likely to continue at least for a week. Discussions have now narrowed down to the question of temporary arrangement, such as further token payment instead of December instalment. British authorities are reported to feel that the present time is not propitious for permanent settlement owing to the uncertainty concerning the future of the dollar also the possibility of American tariff walls being raised in order to prevent foreign imports, lower labour costs and undercotting of American manufacturers, whose costs have been increased by Recovery Codes, shorter hours and higher wages.—Reuter.

INDIAN POLICE & WHITE PAPER

Association Does Not Express Political Views

LONDON, Oct. 28.

The Indian Police Association has issued a statement pointing out, since the Association submitted a memorandum to the Select Committee on June 20, certain retired officers including some witnesses who gave evidence that date had publicly or otherwise expressed views for and against the White Paper proposals.

The Association wishes it be clearly understood that such views are personal and do not necessarily represent the views of the Association. The Association does not desire to express any political views on the White Paper.—Reuter.

SERIOUS MOTOR ACCIDENT

Bus Dashes Against Tree Injuring All Occupants

MADURA, Oct. 28.

A serious motor accident occurred on Madura-Dindugal Road when a bus carrying 15 passengers dashed against a tree. The bus was completely smashed, all occupants excepting the conductor sustaining serious injuries.—A. P.

GIRL DROWNED IN RIVER

Mother Dies Of Heart-Failure On Hearing News

MADRAS, Oct. 28.

A Tirupur correspondent says that a boy and a girl were carried away by current in the Noyal river and their bodies were recovered.

The girl's mother hearing the news died due to heart failure.—A. P.

VARNASHRAM PROPAGANDA

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA Oct. 28.

A deputation of the All India Varnashram Swaraj Sangh including Mr. M. K. Acharya Professor Durkal and Pandit Deonayakachary starts to night from Calcutta reaching Pushkarraj for Rajputana Provincial Swaraj Sangh Conference to be held for three days from the 30th instant. Pandit Bulakiram Vidyasagar presiding.

The deputation will go to Delhi about November 4 and reach Cawnpore by the 10th to join the United Provinces Varnashram Swaraj Sangh Conference

BRITAIN WISHES TURKISH REPUBLIC

LONDON, Oct. 28.

On the eve of the tenth anniversary of the Turkish Republic, celebrations in connection which begin to-morrow Sir J. Simon has cabled cordial congratulations on behalf of the British Government to the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs expressing the wish that Turkey under the guidance of her distinguished President may enjoy increasing prosperity and happiness.—Reuter.

FASCIST MARCH ON ROME

King Participates In 11th Anniversary Celebrations

ROME, Oct. 28.

The King participated first time in the celebrations of the eleventh anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome to-day, when 16,000 war veterans and Black Shirts marched along the route on which victorious Roman legions marched 2000 years ago passing the Triumphal Arch of Constantine past Colosseum along the Imperial Way opened by Sgr. Mussolini last year, on which the King took salute.

Fascists halted near Palazzo Venezia, where Sgr. Mussolini emerged on the balcony and addressed them declaring that Fascist Italy would take lead from the whole world in the air, on the land and in the realm of the spirit. He added 3000 public works schemes have been completed during the year including harbour works and railways. Development water power would be inaugurated to-day on which 8000000 sterling has been spent.—Reuter's Special.

AS WINTER APPROACHES

Snow Impedes Road Traffic In Great Britain

RUGBY, Oct. 28.

Wintry conditions set in over the whole of Great Britain yesterday with the renewal of gale on the east coast and showers of sleet hail or snow in most parts of the country.

Snow in certain parts of Northern England and Scotland impeded road traffic and during heavy weather in North Sea several steamers sought shelter in Bridlington Bay including motorship Europa of Groningen whose compass wheel house and forecastle were washed away.

Several trawlers were in difficulties.—B. O. W.

CHRISTMAS DAY GREETINGS

King Will Broadcast Message To Empire

LONDON. Oct. 28

His Majesty will broadcast a message of greeting and goodwill to the Empire on Christmas Day as last year, if the plans at present being formulated mature.

The King will again spend Christmas at Sandringham and it is expected same arrangements will be made for His Majesty to speak after lunch.—Reuter's Special.

HILLI ARMED DACOITY

Seven Arrested & Portion Of Booty Recovered

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29

In connection with the Hilli raid (reported in our yesterday's issue) 7 arrests have been made at Fulbari, about 15 miles from Hilli.

It is reported that a gun, revolvers and a portion of the booty have been recovered from the arrested persons.—A. P.

C. D. PRISONERS LESS IN SEPTEMBER

Official Statement Shows Decline In Bombay Bengal & Frontier

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28

An official statement of the total number of Civil Disobedience prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of September, 1933, shows a further decline for British India as a whole of 229 compared with the previous month of August, the total at the end of September being 4.299 as against 4.528 at the end of August.

Bombay, Bengal and N. W. F. P. show a decrease of 198, 78 and 112, while United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa and the Punjab account for an increase of 83, 100 and 14 respectively.

The statement says that the increase is due to individual Civil Disobedience, which was launched from the beginning of August.

The total number of prisoners is less by 15,559 (i.e. about 78 per cent) than it was at the end of the corresponding month of the previous year, the total for that month having been 19,858.

The total number of women still undergoing imprisonment was 216, a reduction of 27 over the figure for the previous month.—A. P.

GANDHIJI'S ALL-INDIA TOUR

Gujarat And Kathiawar Included In Programme

AHMEDABAD, Oct 29

It is understood that Gandhiji has included Gujarat and Kathiawar in his programme of the All-India tour where he will spend about a month in June and July.—A. P.

COLOMBO HONOURS PATEL'S MEMORY

Gujarati Residents Offer Prayers

(From Our Correspondent.)

COLOMBO, Oct. 25.

At a meeting of the Gujarati residents of Colombo held yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. C. B. Mody, the President of Gujrati Hindu Mandal, a condolence resolution recording the sad demise of Sjt. V. J. Patel was adopted after prayers offered in silence.

Mr. H. M. Desai in moving the resolution dwelt at length on the late Mr. V. J. Patel's multifarious national activities. Mr. Desai who had been intimately connected with the late Mr. Patel during 1919/20 when he was the Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Suburban District Congress of which the late Mr. Patel was the President, narrated some of the outstanding traits of Mr. Patel's character and career, some of which have never yet been known to the public. The resolution was seconded by Mr. D. B. Divanji, who dwelt on the late Mr. Patel's strenuous efforts to bring about unity among the different communities of India.

The resolution was passed all standing.

It was also resolved to send a suitable telegram on behalf of the Gujarati residents of Colombo, to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, at Nasik, where he is a state prisoner.

PRINCE GEORGE FOR S. AFRICA

RUGBY, Oct. 28.

Prince George was officially invited by the Government of the Union of South Africa to visit South Africa during early part of next year.

With the King's approval His Royal Highness has been pleased to accept the invitation.

The Prince under present arrangements will sail from England about middle of January. It is expected he will be absent for about three months.—B. O. W.

REICH FIRE CASE ACCUSED

American Lawyer Believes They Will Be Acquitted

BERLIN, Oct. 28.

Before leaving Germany Mr. Garfield Hays, American lawyer and member of the London committee which enquired into the Reichstag Fire, issued a statement declaring, after watching the German trial, he was convinced that Torgler, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff were innocent of the charge of complicity.

Testimony given in Berlin, and Leipzig confirmed the evidence presented in London as regards the innocence of these accused who, he believes, will be acquitted.—Reuter's Special.

RATIONALISATION OF STEEL & COAL

Huge Scheme Under Consideration In Germany

BERLIN, Oct. 28

Huge scheme aiming at rationalisation of German steel and coal interests is under consideration by four of greatest concerns.

Companies affected are Vereinigte Stahlwerke Gelsenkerchener Bergwerke, Phoenix Mining, and Vanderzipen and Wissen Smelting.

The Capital of the group be reduced considerably under the scheme, which will be carried out by an exchange of shares, and be approximately 40 million sterling.

Reduction of costs and segregation of interlocking units are aimed at.

Twelve independent working subsidiaries will be created which will confine themselves to their own specialities.

Shareholders meet at Essen on Nov. 29 to confirm the scheme.—Reuter Special.

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